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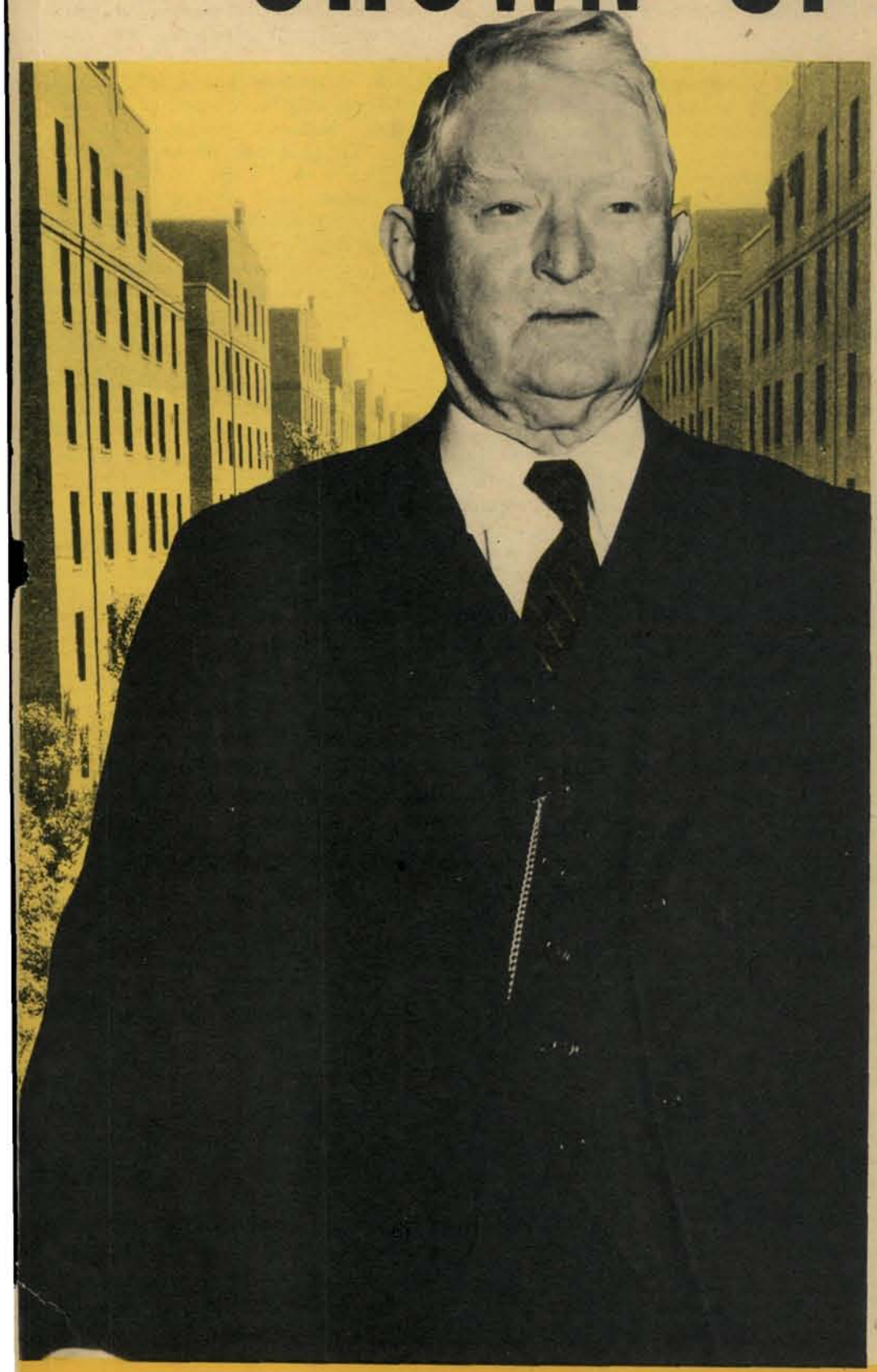
NEW DEAL'S HOUSING SHOWN UP BY GARNER



VICE PRESIDENT BUILDS HIS OWN PROJECT AND MAKES IT PAY PROFIT

WASHINGTON, D. C. — When Vice President John Nance Garner does not like something about Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal, he says so. What's more, he does something about it.

For example, he does not like the national scandal of our Federal Housing program. The Vice President's latest contribution to social justice in Texas was the way he showed up the administration with a privately financed housing project.

The Federal Housing Administration built a demonstration house at Uvalde, Texas. It cost the Government $2,700 and, consequently, rents for $27.50 a month. That's high in Texas—particularly for the folks the New Deal talks about helping.

Having some idle land of his own, Mr. Garner decided to experiment with his own resettlement and low-cost housing project. The results ought to make somebody's face red. It has!

The Vice President built his houses for just about half the cost of an F.H.A. house. He is renting them for less than half as much—and he is making a 15 per cent profit! The F.H.A. is barely breaking even, or losing money.

Mr. Garner already has built 17 houses and has more under way. The average cost is $1,500. This is high, the Vice President says, because two or three families wanted sleeping porches. This brought the cost of their homes around $1,800 and raised the average for the whole project. Mr. Garner's houses rent for $10 to $15 a month, while the F.H.A. house is $27.50.

The Texas experiment only illustrates by graphic example the national scandal of the whole housing picture. The average cost per family unit — figured for 141 apartment buildings to shelter 64,431 families—is $136 more than the cost of the average American family home.

Furthermore, rents are beyond the means of those evicted by slum clearance. Therefore the Government will pay the rent for the tenants for 60 years. Thus the Government borrows money on debt bonds to build the houses, pays the rent for the tenants for 60 years, and in so doing will expend in rentals two and one half times the original cost!

FROM THE TOWER — *By* Father Coughlin

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"SPAIN IN ARMS" — *By* Thomas E. Joseph

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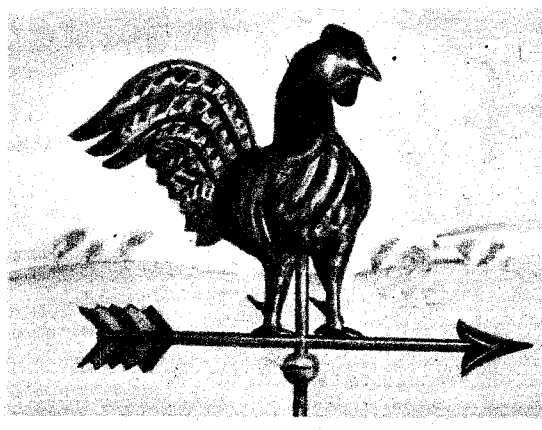


The Way the Wind Blows

By THE INDICATOR

"ANTI-SEMITISM, in the sense of inciting the mob to loot, is found only in one place in America, and that is at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Michigan!"

The speaker is Rabbi Leon Fram, director of education at Temple Beth El, Detroit, Michigan's largest Reform Jewish congregation. He was delivering a sermon on anti-Semitism, on a recent Sunday, at the Redford Baptist Church!

"I do not believe that Coughlin is a gangster," the Detroit rabbi continued, according to a report in the *Detroit News*. "I only know that he uses the same words and the same methods that German gangsters have used to incite the mob to plunder the Jews.

"Nor do I believe that Coughlin is in the pay of Hitler. Hitler has always had a great deal of luck in getting people to work for him for nothing. The only real anti-Semite in America is probably just a showman who knows that if he talks about Jews he can attract a crowd. Coughlin does not possess the moral stamina to resist the temptation of attracting a crowd of hearers on the lowest possible moral level.

"It is true there are anti-Semite gangs in America, such as the Silver Shirts, but they are so obviously of the scum of American society that they never have made, and never could make, an impression.

"What makes the anti-Semitism of the Shrine of the Little Flower so dangerous is that *it covers its moral depravity with the cloak of the Catholic Church,* which has recently been winning universal respect for its very resistance to anti-Semitism in Germany and Italy."

Now, does this—or does it not—help to indicate the way the wind is blowing in America? A Jewish rabbi, delivering a Sunday sermon in a Christian church, utilizes in one brief excerpt from his talk all these libelous utterances:

"The only real anti-Semite in America."

"Gangster."

"Inciting the mob to loot!"

"Moral depravity of the Shrine of the Little Flower."

"Coughlin does not possess moral stamina," etc. etc.

We ought to apologize to our national audience, perhaps, for taking up your time with such utterances from a local rabbi; except that we have a duty of letting you know what's going on. Furthermore, what he says is all part of an ordered program to "smear Coughlin" and "separate Coughlinism from the Catholic Church and Christianity."

One does not "answer" this sort of vileness delivered by a Jewish rabbi from a Christian pulpit. No radio utterance by Father Coughlin, and nothing that has ever appeared under his signature in SOCIAL JUSTICE can, by any stretch of the imagination, justify the use of such language regarding him.

SOCIAL JUSTICE can only reiterate, what needs to be said even more strongly; namely, that there is no problem of anti-Semitism in this country. It is a problem of Semitism!

Godless Put 'Hope' in Benes

WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL Congress of Godless convened recently in London, just before the Czech crisis, it was disclosed that Jan Masaryk and Dr. Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, were active sponsors and supporters of the Congress. As pointed out elsewhere in this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE both are now lecturing in America.

It is with no disparagement of the fine Czech people, who for the most part had nothing to do with the matter, that we point out that Prague was a capital of the Comintern, Grand Orient and Godless Atheism. On April 9, 1936, a deputation from the Congress of Godless, then meeting in that capital, was received by President Benes.

Dr. Terwague, a Belgian delegate, gave the inaugural address to the Congress on April 11th. On behalf of the President of the United Freethinkers International, he said: "I welcome the eminent President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Mr. Benes. He has held out one hand symbolically to France, the great Republic of the rights of man and of the citizen, the torch that lighted humanity in the darkest days, and the other to the U.S.S.R., the *herald of a new age and the repository of all our hopes!*"

This repository of the hopes of the Godless international is now lecturing at the "liberal" University of Chicago.

More Light on Alien Smugglers

WELL ORGANIZED groups are smuggling "millions" of aliens into the United States annually, the House Rules Committee was told in a recent hearing. Chairman Samuel Dickstein of the House Immigration Committee, confirmed the information.

Ships built to be operated by a crew of 700 men, come into port with as large a crew as 950, he said. The surplus crew members "desert" the ship. "These extra men are not sailors," said Dickstein, "they are put there for a price."

Representative William T. Schulte, a member of the Dickstein committee, gives the figure. Ship captains are paid $25 to $50 a head for every alien they smuggle in, he said. "Thousands of aliens are pouring across the American borders with no one trying to stop them, Schulte added.

Fascist Peril Exaggerated

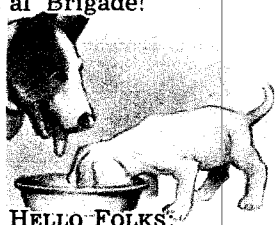
STORIES OF FASCIST infiltration into South America are greatly exaggerated, Mrs. Quincy Wright of Chicago, national chairman of foreign policy for the League of Women Voters and an advisor to the United States delegation at the Lima conference, told the *Boston Post.*

The 'International' Brigadiers

ACCORDING to the *American Hebrew,* no fewer than 7,000 non-Spanish Jews lost their lives in the ranks of the volunteer International and Republican army fighting for the Communists in Loyalist Spain. Authentic sources report further that 15,000 crippled Jews still remain in Spain and that more than 35,000 Jews were enlisted in the International Brigade!

That's Right; There IS Gibraltar!

CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, sounding off about the peril of Italy and Germany to the new Spain, said recently at Coventry: "No foreign power or powers should be allowed to establish themselves in Spain or Spanish Possessions." The *Chicago Tribune* suggests that Capt. Eden would probably be much astonished if it were suggested to him that British Gibraltar rather compromises his declaration that no foreign power should establish itself in Spain.



Pal Has a Brother

HELLO FOLKS:

Wheee! Have I got the news or have I got the news, I ask you! Folks, I'm so excited I can hardly get the words out of my mouth—or, rather tail. My secretary's having a tough time of it catching my wig-wagging so's she can write out for you what I want to tell you.

Well, I'll slow down and get on with my story so's you folks won't be sittin' on pins and needles from curiosity.

Folks, I have a new baby brother! Yessiree, and he's as cute a pup as you'll ever see.

Pete—we're calling him Pete for short 'cause his real name, like mine, is much too long for everyday use—is a Great Dane like I am, only he's light brown in color, while I'm black and white, as you know. He came to us from Louisville, Kentucky, where he was born about four months ago.

It all came as a complete s'prise to me, and at first I didn't know whether to be glad or not. I was with the Boss in our little private office, working on the Sunday talk, when all of a sudden I heard the girls squealing and oh-ing and ah-ing like girls do and saying, "Oh, isn't he the cutest little thing! Isn't he darling!" and everything was in an uproar.

Well, I'm telling you, when things like that go on, yours truly looks into the matter. So I got up to see what it was all about. And there he was, a pup, all feet and legs and ears, shivering and shaking from excitement and fright and still cold from being out in the bad weather so long.

I felt sorry for the little fella, but I didn't budge to welcome him. I'm ashamed of myself now, but really, folks, I didn't know what to make of it. I looked at the Boss for an explanation, and he said. "Well, Pal, aren't you going to welcome your little brother home?" I was stunned, but I went along with the Boss and he picked the puppy up and brought him into our office and made a big fuss over him. Gee! Things happened inside me, and I didn't know just what to do or where to go, I felt so lonesome. I didn't want to hurt the pup, but I didn't want to be nice to him, either. Here he was, I thought, taking my place. Now I'd have to share everything with him; my bed, my bones and maybe even my Boss' love. I guess I was being just plain jealous.

Well, I got myself into a corner and just sat and let everybody rave over Pete. Finally, the Boss let him go, and he started to do a little investigating for himself. He saw me and came over, real friendly like, and started to bounce around, wanting to play. Well, I was in no playful mood and I didn't want him tumbling all around over me. Once he got on my back and I stood up and over he went, sprawling and scrambling. I was glad when he finally decided to go out and look things over in the big office. B'lieve me, as soon as I had the chance, I went over to the Boss and asked for an explanation. I wanted to know just how things were going to be from now on.

He understood how I felt, and he told me that the coming of the new puppy wouldn't change things one bit, 'cept that now I'd have someone to play with. I'd still be his Pal and his helper, and no one else could take my place. Well, I began to feel better right away, and I lay down at his feet with a big sigh of relief and I began to warm up to Pete and get a big kick out of his antics.

Boy, can that little fella eat! Mary fixed a big bowl of milk with a raw egg in it for him and Campbell Brown brought it over to the office for his lunch. That milk disappeared just like magic.

After his meal, Pete came bouncing over to me and snuggled down beside me to have a nap. I gave him a kiss, and he looked up at me kinda gratefully and with a little sigh, he was off to dream of his old Kentucky home and his mother.

Poor little fella, I'll have to look after him and see that he doesn't get into too much trouble. I hope my job as Circulation Manager won't suffer while I'm taking care of the new little mascot. You folks'll help me out, won't you? Gee, we'll have to work even harder than ever to get subscriptions for SOCIAL JUSTICE, what with a new mouth to feed. If we don't, I'll have to share my bones with him, and I'll be just a shadow of my former self. Not that I'd mind, but I know that Pete would be happier knowing that he'd have his own bones. We Great Danes are kinda proud about things like that.

It'd be a nice way to welcome Peter, our new assistant-mascot, to SOCIAL JUSTICE, if each one of you would send in a subscription in his name?

Well, I'm off to see what the little rascal's into now. I'll see you next week. —PAL.

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PRO AND CON OF CZECH CRISIS

Injustice of Versailles Spurred Drive to East

IT HAS BEEN EVIDENT for many months that the armies of the Reich were on the march. The Peace Treaty of Versailles, now universally recognized as the greatest international injustice ever perpetrated, imposed an unpayable fine upon Germany, robbed her of the colonies she had purchased with money and not with the sword, and constricted her internal activities to such a degree that the Fatherland became the police beat of Europe.

One injustice always breeds another. Hence, the Maginot lines of France and the incursions of the Communists from Russia were not able to prevent the resurrection of the German people.

One good thing which the Peace Treaty of Versailles and the World War defeat co-operated in accomplishing was the destruction of modern capitalism within the Reich. Thus, beginning at the beginning, Adolf Hitler began to issue a new currency based upon the wealth of the country and used it, together with millions of dollars which his predecessors had borrowed from America, to clear slums, to reconstruct factories, to multiply purchasing power, to cultivate fields and especially to build up a military machine which surpasses anything in either ancient or modern times.

Meanwhile, the victor nations — England and France especially — clung to the system of modern capitalism. Despite all efforts made for social reconstruction in these empires, unemployment increased. Poverty kept pace with the multiplications of debt, and short-sighted politicians did not know how to meet the challenge of resurrected German militarism.

Forces Would Break Germany

The march on the Rhine, the restoration of the Saar district, the failure of the disarmament program and the increase in German foreign trade were events which balanced the scale in Germany's favor.

For more than six years the United States Government, under the influence of the American Jewish Congress, was determined to break Germany because, from the outset, Adolf Hitler and his government had executed reprisals against the Jews whom they had blamed for much of Germany's internal miseries.

Grand Orient Freemasonry, dominated by atheists, was also operative in Prague, in Vienna, in London, and especially in Washington, in its designs to overthrow the National Socialist government which excluded all Grand Orient Masons as well as Jews from government action within the Reich.

Eventually came Munich following der Fuehrer's thrust into Czecho-Slovakia to incorporate Germans living in the Sudeten territory. It was evident that both France and England were unprepared both from a social and military standpoint to oppose the advance of the Storm Troopers. Both are empires. The 60-million citizens of France were supported by 250-million colonists abroad. The 45-million citizens of England lived upon 350-million colonists scattered over the several continents. The 68-million persons in Germany and Austria at the time were forced to live by themselves and on themselves in countries which were mountainous and which lacked the fertile plains conducive for cotton, cereals and oils.

Munich Pact a Breathing Spell

Thus, both Great Britain and France, confronted with the dilemma of either losing colonies or suffering defeat, condescended to sign the Munich Pact which, as is pointed out in another article, failed to be effective because the American Jewish Congress, together with the Oriental Masons and other subversive activities controlling the thought at Washington, *were more concerned with the destruction of Germany than they were with the peace and prosperity of the world.*

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World Girds for War As Accord Is Wrecked

THE FIRST REACTION the world had to Germany's coup in Czecho-Slovakia was that of disappointment at the inability of Chancellor Adolf Hitler to keep his solemn word pledged to Neville Chamberlain at Munich.

Several months ago the German Fuehrer presented his case on the basis of the unification of the German people. When he invaded Czecho-Slovakia and captured Prague, however, he was taking over a people who were not German.

Prime Minister Chamberlain is not to be criticized for striving for international peace at Munich even at the cost of appeasing a militaristic regime in Berlin. On that occasion he recognized the existence of a Berlin-Rome axis which, whether the world knew it or not, controlled the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal, French Indo-China, British India, Australia, New Zealand and Africa.

Germany's Rivals Hopelessly Outmanned

For either France or England to lose its Oriental possessions was unthinkable. War, too, was unthinkable because Germany outnumbered the Paris-London axis by 3 to 1 in the matter of airplanes, and equaled them in the matter of land forces.

There comes a time, however, when war with defeat is preferable to inactivity with surrender. Faced with this choice, Mr. Chamberlain threw down the gauntlet to the German Reich and invited not only the far-flung colonies of the British Empire to join with him but also other nations.

Democracy, of which both Great Britain and France speak so much, is a pious pill swallowed by the residents of these nations because, in reality, there is no democracy in their empires. At the present writing there is no democracy in the Republic of France itself.

War appears to be inevitable. The aggressor, at the moment, will not be either France or England because they are still unprepared. Meanwhile, it is expected that Germany will continue its march towards the East. Meanwhile, overtures will be made to Stalin and the Soviet Republics. But meanwhile, judging from the recent speech broadcast by Stalin himself, there is the possibility that the Russian Bear will hibernate while the English Lion and German Eagle wound each other beyond repair.

Civilization of West in Peril

Therein lies the danger of European civilization.

From a different consideration there is also the possibility of Germany making such overtures to Russia that the Soviet armies may double-cross the political wiseacres of both Europe and America. Internally, the Russian people have soured upon Communism and its black bread. Stalin has soured upon a system which is more remarkable for its sabotage than its production of wealth. He is looking for an "out" and possibly may accept the invitation of Berlin to seize this occasion to substitute Fascism for Communism because, in common, both of them are very hostile to democracy as it exists in western civilization, together with its economic system of capitalism.

It appears that if war eventuates, western civilization will be the sufferer. The Orientals, either from Moscow or the Bosphorus, will invade Europe.

ATTENTION, Youth of America! ATTENTION, Parents! ATTENTION, Teachers!

On April 3, SOCIAL JUSTICE will launch the most widespread poll of youthful thought ever undertaken in America.

A great nation-wide Anti-War essay contest, to be conducted by this National Weekly, will draw from the composite young minds of American youth's opinion on entangling alliances which tend to involve the United States in offensive war.

The complete announcement of our great **Anti-War Contest** will appear in next week's edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE. Do not fail to read it; call it to the attention of your teacher and your young friends.

Pupils and students of all schools (parochial and public) will be given an opportunity to compete for more than $14,000 in cash and other prizes. Awards will be made on the basis of essays submitted by pupils of all school grades from the sixth to the twelfth.

The topics for these essays will be given out in the initial announcement next week — April 3. Each school grade will be alloted a subject different from that of other grades and thus in keeping with the mental and educational abilities of each.

To Rouse Youth Against War

The purpose of the **Anti-War Contest,** as its name indicates, is to galvanize the mind of American youth against this country's participation in an offensive war; to bring young people to the realization that foreign war is a "racket" of an international financial plunderbund; and to make the war-wishing propaganda of American bloodmongers more easily distinguishable.

Another objective of the great competition is to increase the circulation of SOCIAL JUSTICE so that the principles for which Father Coughlin has contended for many years may become known to millions of additional Americans.

Grown-Up Readers To Have Chance, Too

The compeition, however, will not be confined to young people and school pupils. It is the wish of Father Coughlin and the management of SOCIAL JUSTICE that *every reader of this weekly be given his or her opportunity to compete for substantial cash prizes.* It is realized every man or woman who reads the columns of SOCIAL JUSTICE is alive to the perils threatening the United States today. It is also known that these readers would enjoy expressing their opinions on war scares, neutrality, entangling alliances and international scheming.

A special department of the **Anti-War Contest** will be set aside for adults—for persons who cannot be classified as students or pupils of schools. This will be known as the "All-American" division. This competition will be open to all readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE regardless of race, nationality or creed — except employes of Father Coughlin, Social Justice Publishing Corporation or their families.

Several large cash prizes will be allotted to the "All-American" division. Persons who compete in this category will be given a subject different from topics allotted to students and pupils.

The **Anti-War Contest** will last ten weeks. Opening on April 3, it will give teachers in parochial and public schools plenty of opportunity during the school term to rally their classes for a drive on the big cash prizes.

First prizes for the best essays submitted will range from $500 for the Sixth Grade to $1,000 for the Twelfth Grade. Second prizes will run from $250 for the Sixth Grade to $500 for the Twelfth Grade. Third prizes will start at $150 in the Sixth Grade and wind up at $300 in the Twelfth Grade.

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Growth of Empire

In Bismark's time, at the close of the Franco-Prussian War in 1871, the German Empire covered 203,184 square miles with a population of 42,727,352.

How Adolf Hitler has expanded continental Germany as compared with Empire Germany of 1871, or of 1914, for that matter, is evidenced from these figures: Adolf Hitler rules over 244,263 square miles with a total population of 85,600,000.

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Nations Form New Line-up Over Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The world's reaction to Germany's coup in Czecho-Slovakia came swiftly. There is everywhere under way an alignment of nations, not seen since the days of the World War in 1914.

Great Britain and France moved promptly to recall their ambassadors from Berlin, and the policy makers sought eagerly to thrust the United States into the position of leading the "stop Hitler" war alliance.

"What reliance can we place upon any promises that come from the same quarter?" bluntly said Prime Minister Chamberlain of the Hitler move. In British eyes, Germany stands once more convicted as a promise breaker. The "appeasement" hopes of Munich have been "wantonly shattered."

Mr. Chamberlain's sternness and prompt action, have rallied a united England behind him and, for the moment at least, confuted his "I-told-you-so" critics. For, if Chamberlain was right at Munich in view of all surrounding circumstances at that time, he is still right, as far as Munich is concerned. As the Prime Minister sharply pointed out in his recent speech, the only alternative to "appeasement" at Munich was a general war for which Europe was even less prepared than now, and which would have swept away Czecho-Slovakia in any case.

France Gives Daladier Powers of Dictator

France wasted no time in giving to Premier Edouard Daladier the powers of an *"emergency dictator of defense."*

"The time for talking is ended. We are at present confronted with the spectacle of Europe cracking up," the Premier told the Chamber of Deputies in asking—and receiving—full power to act.

The eventful week-end was also marked by the recall of the French Ambassador Robert Coulondre from Berlin.

The United States, all too willingly, accepted the role of leader in an alliance of democracies to stop Hitler. Washington, which had already recalled its Berlin ambassador in protest over the Jewish persecution, promptly slapped on a 25 per cent tariff penalty against German goods and put trade with Czecho-Slovakia on the "blacklist." These were regarded as "effective steps short of war" to punish Germany for its capture of Czecho-Slovakia.

At the same time the Jewish Congress announced that its successful six year boycott against Germany would also be extended to Czecho-Slovakia.

Meantime, the whole problem of neutrality was thrust upon the attention of Congress. America's Neutrality Law expires May 1 and Congress must now write a new act. Proponents of fuller emergency powers for the President can be expected to make the most of their opportunity. The dictatorial powers which they were not able to obtain for the Executive through the Reorganization bill or the May bill, will now be asked under the threat of a new world war. Proponents of the people's war referendum also pressed for action.

Passengers Tell of Jew's Attack on Boy Selling Social Justice

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Six passengers on an I.R.T. subway train which was delayed at Bergen Street station when J. Edward Silver, a Jew, reprimanded a 10-year-old boy for selling copies of Father Coughlin's publication, SOCIAL JUSTICE, appeared in Bridge Plaza Court Monday to sign corroborative affidavits charging Silver with disorderly conduct.

Patrolman Gessier said Silver had delayed the train while he remonstrated with Joseph Gibbons, 10. A passenger said Silver had ordered the boy to stop selling the magazine.

The boy went into another car and Silver followed him. Later, it was said, he pushed him. At this, several other passengers got into the melee to the disadvantage of Silver.

Reds Try Children of Tender Age for Treason to Soviet

MOSCOW, RUSSIA — Treason trials of children—some of them 10 years old or younger—unprecedented in modern history have been proceeding here of late, on charges arising out of "counter-revolutionary" activity.

The trials, hushed by high Soviet officials because of unfavorable impressions created abroad. have resulted in some instances in prosecution of the officials involved.

Testimony showed that one child, held incommunicado in prison with hardened criminals, finally broke under the strain and confessed he had joined an anti-government society in 1935. Records showed the child to have been only 7 years old at that time!

It was developed that the accused children in most cases were cast into prison with criminals of long standing, regardless of their comparitive infancy.

Jewish Congress Wins!

Six-Year Boycott Plan Leads to War

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Associated Press under a date line of March 18th, says:

"The Joint Boycott Council of the American Jewish Congress said today it soon would extend its boycott against German goods to include all imports from Czecho-Slovakia.

" 'All lands where the swastika flag flies automatically fall under our boycott,' said Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the council.

"The council started its boycott action six years ago."

Despite the persistent pleading of many Christian leaders for the American Jewish Congress to co-operate for a peace plan with the hope of keeping America free from foreign entanglements, the above news item unveils their six-year-old plot to antagonize Germany through the process of sanctions.

For the past six years and more, the American Jewish Congress has been significantly silent on the entire question of Soviet recognition and Soviet sanctions.

Following the Munich Pact when Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of England, endeavored to pacify all nations, the United States of America was practically the only major power which refused by its continuous sanctions to co-operate in economic peace in Europe.

How much influence the American Jewish Congress has had upon the resolutions of President Roosevelt and his Secretaries is unmeasurable at the moment. Nevertheless, whatsoever influence this organization wielded was in the direction of upsetting Munich. This is more evident when it is considered that modern wars are not declared so much for territorial expansion as they are for economic security. Without the cooperation of the United States which is the chief creditor nation of the world, Munich was doomed to failure at the outset.

From Germany originates the argument that Herr Hitler, concerned chiefly with the maintenance of an even keel of existence for his subjects, was forced to recognize that Neville Chamberlain's best efforts had been nullified indirectly by the American Jewish Congress and directly by the Roosevelt Administration. As a result, so our correspondent informs us, he was forced to view the Munich Pact as a worthless scrap of paper not from choice but from necessity.

Further observation, based on previous experience, indicates that if America already has declared economic war on Germany, it will not be long before military procedures will evolve.

Injustice of Versailles

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It is to be observed that these same organizations never once officially pleaded for sanctions to be levied against Russia, Mexico or Spain. On the contrary, they campaigned for recognition of Russia, for support of the Spanish Communist-Loyalists and for the purchase of Mexican silver with which the present Cardenas government carries on its campaign against Christianity.

The Anti-War Contest

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Eight Able Judges to Read Essays

The greatest care will be exercised in arriving at contest winners. Before final decisions are announced, each essay will pass under the eyes of no fewer than eight competent judges, all of whom are to be selected from the ranks of educators, the clergy or professional circles. The **Anti-War Contest** will not be sectarian in any phase. Its topics will be predicated on genuine Americanism. There is no qualification of race or religion for entering and winning.

Winning of cash awards will not constitute all the benefits that will go to fortunate contestants. Victorious essayists will be brought free of all expense to Royal Oak on dates to be announced later. They will be given instructions on radio technique by Father Coughlin, and will then be invited to tell of their victory to a vast audience through the microphone at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

Ultimate success of this great competition depends upon parents and school teachers. It is to their interest, as American citizens, to aid in the task of enlightening the youth of the country. As Americans, they must contribute to the spreading of anti-offensive war. Unless this nation is again to be coaxed into a gory conflict in aid of international money-switchers, parents and teachers must help youth to get the proper slant on war propaganda and war preparations.

The **Anti-War Contest** of SOCIAL JUSTICE will prove a most effective vehicle for these purposes. It will bring sharply to the minds of contestants what the horrors of war mean. It will enable them to analyze the vaporings of so-called statesmen who would drag their country to the shambles of Europe. It will help them to know what's what when the time comes. And that time is now!

Parents and teachers are asked to begin, this week, the work of enlisting the enthusiasm and co-operation of their children and pupils. Full details of the great **Anti-War Contest** will appear in next week's issue. Be sure that your children and pupils obtain a copy of SOCIAL JUSTICE of April 3, and then see to it that they read the Contest announcement carefully. Having done this, they will want to enter. Especially will they be anxious to become contestants if elders remind them of their duty as Americans to educate themselves on this awful matter of war. Their desire to win the large cash prizes will need no whetting.

Three-Quarters G. M. Earnings Spent on Taxes

DETROIT, MICH. — A most astounding report issued by the General Motors Corporation discloses that almost three-quarters of the net earnings of this corporation were expended upon taxation and only one-quarter went in wages and in dividends to working men and stockholders.

According to a sworn statement issued by General Motors the report of last year shows that $153,379,444 was paid in wages to Michigan workers.

Of this $54,031,156 was paid to Detroit workers alone.

The sum of $102,190,007 was paid in dividends to preferred and common stockholders.

Now the astounding fact is that 72-2/10 per cent of the corporation's net earnings went for federal, state and city taxes.

In 1938 the tax bill amounted to $73,812,000. This covered federal, state and municipal taxes.

SOCIAL JUSTICE observes that this tax bill cannot be maintained because not only individuals but corporations must sustain the ever-increasing bond indebtedness of the nation. The money that should go especially to working men is going to support the bonds. Capital needs labor and labor needs capital. They both need government. Government which exacts 72 per cent earnings on capital certainly is infringing upon the rights of labor. If half of the 72 per cent had been placed in pay envelopes, wages would be fair in the automobile industry.

At some future day the leaders of labor will recognize that the industrialists are not the only ones chiseling upon the working men. The greatest chiseler is the United States Government as is evident from the above figures.

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Monetary Reform Due in Congress

I HAVE BEEN AVOIDING making pronouncements on this page which would tend to arouse your hopes without foundation.

Thousands of our readers have been wondering if there was any reason to expect an economic reform at Washington during this session.

It is my opinion that the Federal Government is very conscious of the need for economic reform. Both the Executive and Congress have tried to legislate laudable social reform to no avail. Finally, the thought is impressing itself upon them that they cannot dig a Panama Canal with a toothpick. I mean they cannot bring about social reform with the economics of capitalistic finance.

At last some good news can be told. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Senator McCarran of Nevada are preparing a monetary bill based on the theory that the Government should issue currency against the gold buried in Fort Knox and also that the Government should pay our local silver miners an ample profit for their product. So far the bill has not been worked out entirely. However, I can report to you that a great section of Senators are in favor of it and are determined to do something along monetary lines.

Almost to a man the Senate is convinced that it is impossible to keep going along the lines which we have been pursuing. I mean that they have concluded we can't borrow ourselves out of debt with more bonds of the type which we have been using.

That is good news and should bring encouragement to all the followers of social justice who have been waiting anxiously for a move in the right direction.

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Summer Broadcasts at Same Hour

THERE IS MORE GOOD NEWS. Just this morning I spent considerable time with those members of my staff whose business it is to make arrangements for broadcasting stations. After they had made contact with all the station managers throughout the country, they informed me that it is possible to continue broadcasting after April 30th when Daylight Saving Time comes into effect down East, and we can continue throughout the summer at the regular hour. This hour will be 4 to 5 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

There are three or four stations only which will not be able to carry the entire program. Because of commitments which they had made a long time ago, to base ball clubs particularly, these three or four stations will carry only the first half hour of our program from April until September. The names of these stations will be published on this page in a week or so when we are positive of the final decision.

I must say this, however: The management of the radio stations have been exceedingly fine in their dealings towards us. I don't know a fraternity of gentlemen in the business world who have co-operated with us to our better advantage than the broadcasting fraternity. On a par with them I would place the officers and the personnel of the A.T. and T. miracles in weaving together the net- who really performed engineering work of radio stations which we rented.

While paying deserved compliments, I must not fail to mention the corporation known as the Railway Express Agency. Its management, and particularly its personnel scattered in every city in America, are responsible for distributing SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine over the continent. From time to time I hear stories about these Railway Clerks, I learn how they work overtime like beavers in their efforts to get SOCIAL JUSTICE into the hands of our distributors.

But back to the broadcasting: This will be the first summer in almost nine years that I will attempt to pursue the broadcasts without interruption. I am of the opinion—and I hope you share it—that these programs should be continued without interruption especially when we are threatened with war abroad and when we are able to entertain sound hopes of bringing into reality some of our cherished ideals at home. As I write these lines, it is suggested to me by my staff to make the programs a little lighter during the summer; to introduce more features into them; to appeal, at least for a few minutes each Sunday, to the shut-ins; and to divide the hour definitely so that the three or four stations which will not be able to carry the entire program will benefit their audiences most by what they can carry during the first half hour.

At this point I feel that I should express my public gratitude to every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE for the able, efficient and generous manner which has characterized their devotion and support for our broadcasts. I appreciate that you are not as well circumstanced financially as you were in former years. But I am happy to state that your sacrifices have been beyond my understanding. If I live to be as old as Methuselah and were gifted with the faith and sanctity of a St. Francis or a Little Flower, I would never be able to repay you in prayers for all that you have done.

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New Station for Philadelphia

PARDON THE RAMBLING on this page today. There is one more item of good news relative to broadcasting and of interest to the people in the Northwest and in Philadelphia. My office just informed me that a new 50,000 watt station will be added in the Northwest beginning April 30th and, most probably, a large station will be available in Philadelphia. Whether you know it or not, our Philadelphia friends have suffered much recently. Like heroes they have carried on against tremendous odds. Ladies like Irma Tracy and gentlemen like Father McGowan have kept the fires of enthusiasm burning in that locality even after the radio outlets which we had in the City of Brotherly Love refused to accept our program. Philadelphia literally swarms with devotees of social justice and friends of the Shrine of the Little Flower.

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While informing you of the probability of a monetary bill's being passed, or at least being considered favorably this session, I have more good news for you. I sincerely believe that an agricultural bill will also be passed on the basis of guaranteeing a profit for the farmers. As you know, we subscribe to the principle that farmers should not be forced to plow their fields except on the principle of production at a profit. Just the other day hearings were had at Washington before the Agricultural Committee which is now engaged in considering such a bill. A young farmer from one of our Northwestern States appeared to give testimony. He was one of the most dramatic witnesses ever to appear in Washington. I think you will be interested in his story.

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A Young Farmer Tells His Story

THIS YOUNG FARMER was selected by a group of his neighbors to drive to the National Capital and appear before our Senators. His neighbors contributed their dimes, quarters and half dollars to help him make the journey.

At length he arrived in the Senate Office Building. Mr. Louis Ward and Mr. Edward Kennedy brought the startled young man before a Senate Committee.

There he was placed in the witness chair at the head of the table. Without introduction he was asked to speak to the august members of this important committee. I do not know the exact words he used. But, from the way the story was told to me by one who was present, here is what he said:

"Mr. Chairman, I never spoke before gentlemen like you in all my life. Really, I don't know what to say.

"I hope you will pardon my appearance. But this is the only suit of clothes I have other than my overalls. You know, I bought this suit eleven year ago. It's kind of shiney. I bought it the day before I married the finest girl in the world, and I never had enough money to buy another suit!

"Mr. Senator, I feel funny—like a hypocrite as I sit here and talk about this suit of clothes. It reminds me of the day I was married. I told my bride that I was a good farmer; I am. I told her I know everything about farming and would be able to take care of her like a lady.

"Just imagine, I left her back home to milk the cows and do the drudgery work while I come down here and now I don't know what to say to you.

"I never thought I'd see our Capital City, but here I am. If things were right for the farmers of the United States, I'd have had my bride down here eleven years ago with me to see the Capitol, the library and the White House. But as matters stand, I never take a holiday. I just can't afford to take an hour off.

"You know, gentlemen, the more I look at you, the more I think that you are fine, Christian men. There isn't one of you whom I could distrust. I don't know any figures with which to argue with you. I only know that I'm a good farmer and work harder than I should every day, every year, trying to earn a living for my sweetheart and myself on the best forty acres of land in America.

"I hope you think that I'm honest just as I know that you're honest.

"Gee! We farmers want to help you men. We know that you couldn't produce good legislation unless we paid you $10,000 a year salary. We know that you have to hire clerks and stenographers. We know that you have a lot of expenses that many people never take into consideration. If I had my way about it, I'd raise your salaries to at least $15,000 a year. You're deserving of it because you can't do a good job with a clean heart unless, after all your work, you can meet the cost of production.

"Mr. Senator, we farmers are just like you Senators. We love our work. We love our wives and children. Maybe our work isn't so important as yours, but the people couldn't eat unless we worked. Perhaps I'm wrong, but I really think the people of the country want to see the farmers get their cost of production.

"Mr. Senator, I better stop talking because I see the time on the Senate clock. If I start driving now it'll take me twenty-four hours to get home and I know my sweetheart to whom I lied when I married her is out working in the back yard. Oh, she was a swell girl with a nice high school education. It's my fault, I guess, that she can't be the same as a lot of the fine ladies I see here in Washington.

"You'll pardon me, gentlemen, for the crude way in which I have expressed these thoughts. But I just want to tell you before I leave that I have confidence in you and believe that you'll fix things up so that we farmers will get our cost of production."

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Senator George Norris was a most intent listener to this young farmer from the Northwest. Down his cheeks there flowed kindly tears. Every Senator on the Committee was touched. There wasn't a normal heart in the entire group.

Wise statisticians, scientists, lobbyists and statesmen had often appeared before this Committee trying to prove to them with interminable figures and complex charts what should be done for the farmers of America. Not one of them ever made the impression this young man did.

I tell you this story because I know what the members of the Senate Agricultural Committee are thinking about. They are more determined than ever to see that our farmers get a cost of production plus a profit for their most necessary work.

Father Coughlin

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16 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Liberty of conscience and education.
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with government's chief concern for the poor.

Our Policy

SOCIAL JUSTICE believes it is opportune to inform its readers of its policy towards politicians and programs.

We believe that the economic disorders which have characterized the past three or four generations are traceable to a disregard of the moral principles enunciated by Jesus Christ. Their immediate cause, however, is definitely related to the system of capitalism which has shown a hostility to the Christian social concept of man and has emphasized unreasonably the doctrines of individualism. It is true that capitalism borrowed some of the Christian doctrines which are related to economics. For example, it borrowed the doctrine of private propertyship, but it has so tortured this doctrine that its theories effected a concentration of wealth in the hands of a few and relieved the masses of private propertyship.

Moreover, to attain this concentration of wealth, capitalism invented a system of private money control which so operated as to place the control of the world's wealth in the hands of those who control the creation and the regulation of money.

While we admit that change is not necessarily identified with progress, nevertheless we also maintain that the protection of the abuses of capitalism is identified with disaster.

Applying these principles to our American life, and particularly to our politics, SOCIAL JUSTICE is not prepared to support any political theory or any politician proposing a restoration of the old, vicious deal of capitalism.

It is readily understood why both Communism and Naziism were generated in the minds of men. After years of exploitation under the capitalistic system, a revolt was inevitable. Unfortunately, this revolt aimed not only at ridding the world of capitalism but of establishing other systems which, to our mind, would bring about malignant economic and social results.

With these thoughts in mind, the supporters of social justice will not fight Communism or Naziism or Socialism at the expense of restoring the abuses of capitalism. Nor will our supporters be content to join with the Communists, the Nazis or the Socialists in furthering their aims. Let us not give comfort to the reactionaries. Let us admit that the radicals have just cause for complaint in matters economic. But let us try, through the medium of letter-writing, to give moral support to our Congressmen in their efforts to pass legislation which is in harmony with the sound, solid principles of economic and social reform.

Therefore, we advise our followers not to be contentious but to be constructive, not to be partisans of capitalism if they are opponents of Communism.

Moreover, it has been our constant policy to insist that no social reforms can be established unless they are either preceded or accompanied by economic reforms; and *that neither social nor economic reforms can be lasting unless they are both preceded and accompanied by moral reforms in the hearts of individuals and groups.*

Our attitude towards politicians should be an attitude of winning them to our side by using the constitutional right of petition—of letter-writing. Petitions and letters should be very concrete in their nature. We mean that they should concern themselves with one specific thing at a given time. Despite all denials to the contrary, Congressmen do heed letters received from their constituents. And, under the form of democracy which is ours, we not only have the right but also the duty to inform our representatives of our desires.

The trend against capitalism has received so much momentum in recent years that it cannot and should not be impeded. Make sure that you direct this trend away from the pitfalls of Communism and Naziism along the safe highway of Christianity and social justice.

Misdirected Efforts

IT IS WELL to be informed of the activities of our opponents. However, supporters of social justice who spend all their time investigating opponents generally prove to be a total loss to the cause.

Did it ever strike you that we should be positive and spend the major portion of our time in advancing the cause of social justice?

Let the enemy start worrying over what we are doing, and let us cease worrying so much over what the enemy is doing.

This observation is very appropriate at the moment. It will serve as a corrective of our well-intentioned followers who are squandering too much energy in putting on the brakes of the Communist car and not enough effort in stepping on the gas of our own car.

A Word for Cleveland

AMONG THOSE WHO have worked earnestly in behalf of Father Coughlin and SOCIAL JUSTICE in the Greater Cleveland district is Mr. L. A. Gottas. To his credit, he distributes approximately 1,500 copies of SOCIAL JUSTICE each week.

There are other groups in Cleveland in nowise affiliated with Mr. Gottas. All of which means that groups can work independently for the same common cause and for the realization of the same common objectives.

Now that we are forming our ranks to strike a blow for a Neutrality Act which will be a Neutrality Act in every sense of the word, it is high time that all groups cease finding fault with each other, obstructing each other and condemning each other.

Some time ago Father Coughlin asserted that he would not be responsible for any national organization simply because too many groups found it difficult to get along with each other and consequently militated against the efficiency of any national organization.

Groups are judged only by the results they produce, by the spirit which motivates them and by the Christian American demeanor which characterizes them.

In Cleveland and elsewhere Father Coughlin encourages the organization of many groups but vehemently discourages their finding fault with each other.

God Bless Them!

SEVERAL SUNDAYS ago Father Coughlin requested over the radio that 5,000 responsible persons volunteer to act as distributors for SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

The first week, following this request, 2,504 responsible persons volunteered.

Already, letters of instruction have been mailed to them advising them of their responsibilities and of the conditions under which bundles of SOCIAL JUSTICE will be sent to them to be distributed at a profit for themselves.

More than 60,000 circulation has been added to SOCIAL JUSTICE during the past three months! Circulation can be increased to a million if 5,000 more responsible persons will volunteer to act in the capacity of distributors at a profit for themselves and their families.

Write directly to Father Coughlin and ask him to mail you data which will explain how and under what conditions you can participate in distributing SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

Priests in Politics

(A guest editorial by the great Cardinal John Henry Newman)

CLERGYMEN are bound to form and pronounce an opinion. It is sometimes said, in familiar language, that a clergyman should have nothing to do with politics. That is true if it be meant that he should not aim at secular objects, should not side with a political party as such, should not be ambitious of popular applause, or the favor of great men, should not take pleasure and lose time in the business of this world, should not be covetous.

But if it means that he should not express an opinion and exert an influence one way rather than another, it is plainly unscriptural. Did not the Apostles, with all their reverence for the temporal power, whether Jewish or Roman, and all their separation from worldly ambition—did they not still denounce their rulers as wicked men, who had crucified and slain the Lord's Christ? and would they not have been as a city on a hill if they had not done so?

If indeed, this world's concerns could be altogether disjoined from those of Christ's kingdom, then indeed all Christians (laymen as well as clergy) should abstain from the thought of temporal affairs, and let the worthless world pass down the stream of events till it perishes; but if (as is the case) what happens in nations must affect the cause of religion in those nations, since the Church may be seduced and corrupted by the world—and in the world there are millions of souls to be converted and saved—and since a Christian nation is bound to become part of the Church, therefore it is our duty to stand as a beacon on a hill, to cry aloud and spare not, to lift up our voice like a trumpet, and show the people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

All this may be done without injury to our Christian gentleness and humbleness, though it is difficult to do it. We need not be angry nor use contentious words, and yet may firmly give our opinion, in proportion as we have the means of forming one, and be zealous towards God in all active good service, and scrupulously and pointedly keep aloof from the bad men whose evil arts we fear.

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"Spain In Arms"

The Authentic Motion Picture, Showing Both Sides of the Spanish War, Will Not Be Permitted in an American Theater

By THOMAS E. JOSEPH

Like the motion picture "Golgatha," which presents the drama of the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ, the official motion picture of the war in Spain—including films shot by the "Loyalists" themselves and captured by General Franco's advancing troops—is suppressed and kept from the American people. "Spain in Arms" tears the false face of "democracy" from Communism and reveals too clearly the plot to wreck Christian civilization by world revolution. Mr. Joseph discloses the story for readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE.—*The Editor.*

BANNED FROM SHOWINGS throughout the United States by the anti-Christian monopolists of the motion picture industry, misrepresented by their propagandists as "rebel Spanish reels" and a "Fascist film," an epochal motion picture, *Spain in Arms* was recently given its first American presentation in New York and Boston under the auspices of committees of patriotic American Catholic and Protestant Christians.

While Soviet-produced films are released throughout the United States without hindrance, and our own motion picture industry has produced such propagandist pictures as Walter Wanger's flop *Blockade*, or sponsored such "Loyalist" importations as *Spain Aflame* and *Spanish Earth*, the picture plutocracy — predominately aliased and of alien extraction — has put thumbs down on the one picture which authentically shows both sides of the struggle in Spain.

Do these Big Bosses of Hollywood object to *Spain in Arms* because it exposes the hypocritical fraud perpetrated by Reds and their smoke-screened "leagues," to deceive unwary liberty-loving Americans?

Do Rosenberg's compatriots in control of the cinema object to this picture because—from the irrefutable evidence of films made by the Reds themselves—it reveals the vengeful fury unleashed upon Spain through two and one-half years by the Red regime? For this picture shows the shooting down by machine guns of thousands of helpless, harmless Christians, appalling mass murders, the desecration and burning of Christian churches, the destruction of peaceful towns and cities, and it reveals too clearly the identity of the commanders and constituency of the Popular Front army—the infamous International Brigade!

New York Meeting Hailed Picture

By their suppression of *Spain in Arms*, the flagless gentry who control picture showings as autocratically as their fellow tribesmen control the press and radio, stand self-revealed in the crisis that is increasingly menacing America. This issue is clearly between Christian nationalism and atheistic Communism.

Opportunity of seeing *Spain in Arms* was recently afforded a meeting of more than 10,000 persons packing the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York City, by the Pro-American Mass Meeting Committee, headed by Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council. Mr. Hart is a distinguished Protestant. Among more than a hundred representative Americans of all Christian denominations, the committee included the Very Rev. Paul James Francis, Father General of the Franciscan Society of the Atonement, the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, Dr. Patrick F. Scanlon, Dr. Ignatius M. Wilkinson, the Rev. Theophane MacGuire and George A. Timone.

Notable for New York — today a hotbed and bedlam of insolent and aggressive anti-Americanism — that mass meeting of thousands of American Christians tumultuously expressed its approval of the film and its condemnation of Communism.

What would happen here in the United States, if the Satanic scheme now sinisterly developing should finally succeed, may be gauged from the terrible object lesson of this motion picture record of a nation under the scourge. A population deprived of its homes, robbed of its property, starved, herded in concentration camps, regimented and driven like slaves in forced labor; shot down by hundreds under machine gun fire; churches razed by flames, the Christian cross replaced by the hammer and sickle and the defaced image of the Crucified Christ supplanted by banners blazoning the Red gods, Lenin and Stalin.

It Can and May Happen Here

You may be one of those who say that the Communists, numbering some 50,000 admitted party members, could not control our 130-million population.

Remember that in Russia some 14,000 Bolsheviki under Lenin, by employing Trotzky's "correct tactics," achieved a coup and domination over an empire covering one-sixth of the earth's surface and a population of 140-million people—of whom more than 20,000,000 were slaughtered!

Recall how, in 1936, the Spanish Republic was tricked to its downfall and the Popular Front regime reached out to control 24-million people of whom more than 250,000—and 40,000 in Madrid alone—were slain.

And then bear in mind the menace in this country of increasing Red influence. A minority in key positions in the C.I.O., for example, with upwards of 3-million members, is a potential weapon for general strikes paralyzing industry, the contemplated lever for revolution.

Bear in mind the Leftist swing of the New Deal administration, with some 300 of the flagless gentry already occupying high offices in the Federal departments and key positions in our chief government agencies.

Regard for a moment the numbers and eminence of the experienced revolutionaries who are coming to this country to lecture and teach in American colleges. At our own expense Communism is daily disseminated in our classrooms!

Picture Shows Changes in Spain

Spain before it fell under the scarlet shadow of the Marxist curse—before the long hands of Maxim Litvinoff and Josef Stalin reached out to undermine the Republic—before the Ambassador from Moscow, Marcel Rosenberg, directed the Leftist regime and its reign of terror—Spain was contrastingly a peaceful, God-loving and happy land.

The introductory portion of *Spain in Arms* projects on the screen scenes taken of that happy Spain some years ago, showing the people in their homes, in the fields reaping rich harvests, busy at their labors, and very often singing joyfully.

What makes this picture of singular import is that a great part of the films were captured by General Franco's forces when they occupied regions which the Reds had ruled and ruined. These reels were made by Red cameramen — doubtless as a record of their triumph. Assuredly, these films—the like of which have never before been recorded amid warfare and persecution—were not made with any idea that they might ever fall into Christian hands or be shown in Christian countries. That they did fall into General Franco's hands seems an act of Providence. But that they shall not be shown in Christian countries is the determination of Red-dominated controllers of the motion picture industry.

As these films, made by the Reds themselves and incorporated into *Spain in Arms*, unreel their scenes upon the screen, the observer is taken back to the beginning of the revolution in Madrid in 1936.

One sees the uprising preceded by the same sort of soap-box spieling as may be found any night in any American city. Of the identical racial type, using the same technique with the same rabid vehemence, as the unsavory, unshaven East Siders who harangue every night in New York's Union Square and along upper Broadway, where the *agents provocateurs* from Moscow who went among the Spanish workers and ignorant masses, preaching class hatred, cajoling them with promises of bread and plenty, and with incendiary fomentations incited them to revolt.

In that spectacle of Marxist revolution as it began in Madrid, you behold congesting the bull-ring hate-crazed workers giving the clenched-fist Communist salute and then stampeding forth, goaded to their purpose of destruction by Soviet leaders, and augmented by floods of German emigree Jews.

You see appear on the streets motor trucks loaded with arms and munitions, smuggled beforehand into Spain from Soviet Russia; you see the wholesale indiscriminate handing out of rifles and bombs to the mob.

You see anarchy triumphant — hordes infuriated with bestial passions, the mob-lust to loot and kill. You see the bombing of Rightist newspaper buildings — 43 buildings collapsing in successive explosions.

How Revolution Wrecks a Land

You behold the beginning of the execution of the Marxist plan to obliterate the worship of God—the desecration and destruction of holy places. Evidently "shot" by Red cameramen in automobiles at this juncture early in the uprising, a shifting series of scenes in Madrid reveal a vista of countless churches consumed in raging conflagrations, the sky over the city literally darkened by the smoke from perishing altars.

You behold the decreed execution of Christ of the Sacred Heart—a caucus of Red leaders before the lofty statue in a public square, condemning Christ to death vicariously through the destruction of His venerated image; the Firing Squad training their guns upon Jesus; the image of Our Lord, riddled with bullets, toppling to the ground.

You witness patriots hunted down, priests dragged forth, innocent civilians, men and women, hounded through the streets by the Red terrorists. You see them herded into public squares, beaten, degraded, stripped of clothing, shot singly or mowed down in masses by machine gun fire.

Mute witness of the 40,000 killings of that revolution in its bloody infancy, you behold the expanse of a great square with the ground littered with hundreds of dead.

And over the city everywhere rise huge banners flaunting the grim visages of the Red gods Lenin and Stalin. Then, at the psychological hour of the triumph of terror, the Soviet Ambassador Marcel Rosenberg appears to receive the acclaim of the debauched blood-drunk mobs. Smirking, grinning, in his eyes the gleam of a rapacious vulture, as it gloats upon its anticipated prey.

From place to place, as the revolution proceeds, the scenes shift, always with the same awful carnage and ruthless despoilation.

Of the 25,000 churches and religious institutions razed to the ground, the ruins of one church in Madrid stand out, having stamped upon its lone remaining wall the fingerprints of the murdering red hand—a mute warning to all Christians of the world.

Amid the debris of this demolished house of prayer, bearing its tragic and terrible testimony, is still standing the left wall. And against the calcined whiteness of that wall is a row of burnt-black silhouettes in human shape. They are the imprints left by the bodies of priests and nuns nailed there, in mockery of the Crucified Christ, then drenched in gasoline and consumed in flames!

The Reds do not want that picture shown in America!

Spain in Arms was two years in the making under the direction of the Nationalist government. Even before the films arrived in the United States, it was evident that powerful forces were conspiring to forestall their distribution and display in this country.

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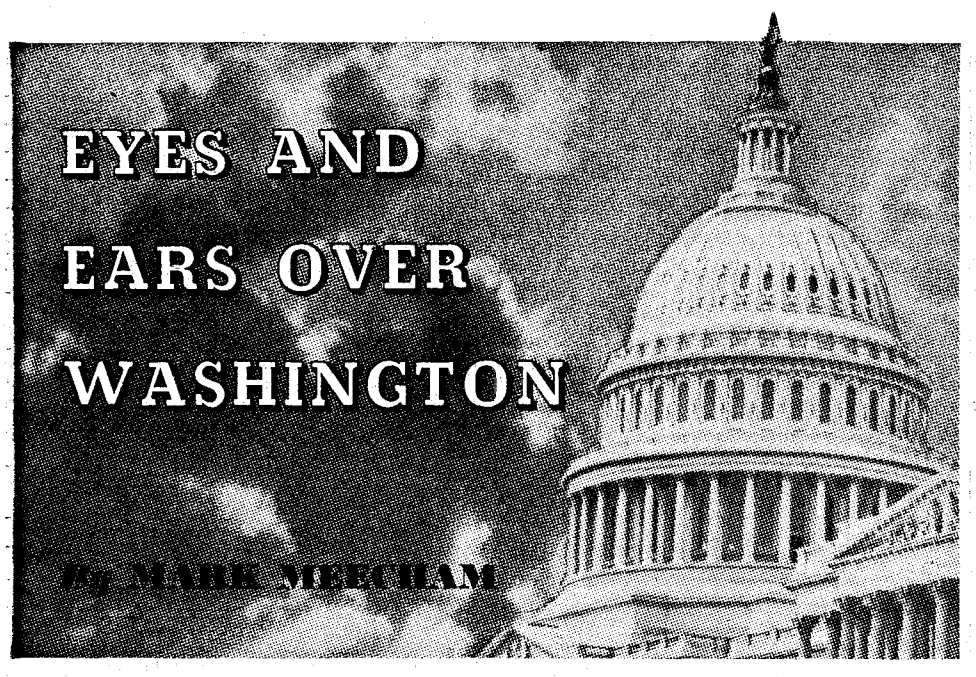

Dollar-Diplomacy Scores a Point

EVER SINCE ITS editorial debut three years ago, this National Weekly has maintained that it is impossible for Congress to legislate intelligently unless it understands the science of money and its power over nations. This fact has received new emphasis in the case of the United States-Brazilian agreement.

Last week the Senate was perturbed. The newspapers had reported that the United States was going to lend $120-million to Brazil. No bill to that effect had been introduced into the Senate. No message had been sent from the President. No information had come from any official source. No Senate guidance or consent was asked. Yet the Senators were definitely aware that the United States was preparing to lend Brazil the money. Why were they not consulted?

Senators Lewis, Ashurst and Reynolds argued for a while on the illegality of any United States official lending that amount to a foreign country without the consent of Congress, when lo and behold, Senator Glass reminded them that *they had already voted to approve that loan* in a bill signed by the President on March 4—when, *without a single dissenting vote*, they not only extended the life of the Export-Import bank, but also increased its lending authority!

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Bank Underwrites Traders' Risks

DIGRESSING for a bit of background, the Export-Import bank is a New Deal creation. It was proclaimed into existence by President Roosevelt on February 2, 1934, under the authority in him vested by the N.R.A. A million dollars of the N.R.A. fund was used for its common stock, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation subscribing for the preferred stock.

Although the stated general purpose of the bank was to facilitate trade with foreign countries, it was really created to promote trade with the newly recognized Soviet Russia. The bank was to lessen the risk involved in financial arrangements between the two governments, as Soviet Russia was considered a rather poorly paying customer at the time. Then Congress passed the Johnson Act forbidding loans to countries in default of their debts to us, thus eliminating the bank's Russian customer, and leaving it with capital but no business. That is how the bank came to lend our dollars to China (50-million of them). Last December the bank loaned $25-million more in credit to China, through a New York corporation.

It is not uncommon for the Export-Import bank, when a country wanting money is indebted to us, to lend the money to a corporation in the defaulting country, thus circumventing the Johnson Act and legally getting rid of the money at the same time.

An important thing to remember about the Export-Import bank is that it is not needed for trade transactions which are financially sound. Only in cases where a risk of loss is involved, the bank steps in to assure the American exporters that if there is a loss on the transaction, the United States will make it good. That briefly, is the Export-Import bank which the Senators extended without a dissenting vote, but about which they apparently know very little.

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Loan to Brazil Only a First Step

BUT BACK TO BRAZIL and the real story which is still untold. While the Senate was invectively challenging newspaper reports, and fuming at its not having been consulted, Brazil's Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha set sail for South America with the agreements in his pocket. The deal had been worked out with President Roosevelt, and officials of the State and Treasury departments, while the elected Representatives of the people of the United States were only learning about legislation they had passed weeks before!

The agreement, about which the Senators read in the papers, and which is practically concluded already, provides for the immediate extension of $50-million in credit to Brazil through the Export-Import bank, and $20-million more for which Brazil will agree to forfeit its official control over foreign exchange. It also calls for the transfer of $50-million of our gold to Brazil for the establishment of a Central Reserve Bank (like the Federal Reserve).

At present the *milreis* is based upon the national wealth of Brazil. With the establishment of the proposed Central Reserve Bank, Brazil's money would be based on gold and assume much the same pattern as that of the United States' privately-controlled system of money. Incidentally, an article in the *Communist Daily Worker* obligingly informs us that the Brazil agreement is a *"forerunner of similar pacts with other Latin-American countries!"*

As for Brazil, the establishment of a Central Reserve Bank and the relinquishing of its control over foreign exchange, automatically will cause that nation to discontinue much of its trade with Germany and other European countries not using gold as the basis for currency. In exchange for its money control, it is reported that the United States will aid Brazil in developing its agriculture and industries, especially in rehabilitating the rubber industry. United States strategists have already suggested harbor improvements and airport developments, but this phase of the U. S.-Brazilian relationship has not yet proceeded beyond the talking stage.

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Senate Still Has a "Veto" Vote

ONE THING REMAINS to complete the agreement between the United States and the government of Brazil. That is Congressional enactment of the President's recommendation to place $50-million of our gold reserves at the disposal of Brazil for the establishment of its Central Reserve Bank. It is up to Congress to say whether we will let Brazil have $50-million of the gold, (worth $20 an ounce, but for which we paid $35); the gold against which the Treasury has repeatedly failed to issue debt-free money for this country; and which gold is apparently not for the use of the United States at all. Will we send $50-million of that gold to Brazil to create a privately-controlled monetary system like the one we should have abandoned in 1920?

That is the action upon which the Senate must vote. Our Senators wanted to be consulted about Brazil. Here is still their opportunity to act. It is up to them to determine whether or not we let Brazil have $50-million of our gold reserves.

What the Senate will decide, depends upon how much they know about money and international finance. It is time for somebody besides Carter Glass to wake up to the fact that legislation dealing with foreign nations has nothing in common with a Sunday school picnic; and for Senators again to realize that they cannot legislate properly on foreign relations, or anything else, unless and until they are acquainted with the facts about money, and understand how powerful and destructive an instrument it can become, when it gets out of control of the Government.

If Congress will not or cannot demand that we use the Fort Knox gold against which to issue debt-free money for our own nation, the least our Representatives and Senators can do for their constituents is to restrict the use of the gold bought with taxpayers' money to the confines of our own borders.

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Cardenas Had Advice from America, Says Boake Carter

"Why," asks Boake Carter in his *San Francisco Examiner column*, "why do the leftist propaganda boys in Washington — Ickes and Company —forget to mention Russia and Mexico when they get going on their tirades about Germany, Italy and Japan?

"Every effort has been made to carefully conceal the fact that for two weeks before Cardenas issued his American oil property confiscation decrees, he was in daily telephonic communication with one of America's labor leaders, seeking advice."

U. S. Halts Ship Cargoes, Delays Mail to Czechs

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Swiftly the United States Department of Commerce acted following Mr. Roosevelt's 25 per cent raise in tariff obligation against German goods entering American ports. Thousands of dollars of American goods enroute to Czecho-Slovakia in American ships were ordered to be docked at Liverpool and Southampton.

Already Czecho - Slovakia owes United States $169-million loaned to its government by the United States. It was feared that the goods now moving from this continent to Prague would not be paid for. Hence the governmental order.

Meanwhile, Postmaster - General Farley held up all Czecho-Slovakian mails leaving the port of New York to give Americans an opportunity to retrieve any possible contracts or obligations which already had been mailed.

This is the first time in the history of the United States Government that such measures were found necessary.

The international legality covering these activities, while not clearly defined, could interpret them as unfriendly acts and provocative of war.

The German Reich asserts that up to date it has committed no offense against the United States Government or any of its citizens and contends that the sphere of influence of the United States of America does not extend to Europe even though some government officials in this country are of the opinion that it is the duty of the United States to protect democracies wherever they are.

The German Reich moreover states that the Treaty of Versailles, which was the cradle of Czecho-Slovakia, supported an injustice which is laid at the doors of the late President Wilson and Colonel Mandel House, both of whom were party in plotting the economic destruction of Germany in 1918-19.

Even Neville Chamberlain, Britain's peerless Premier, broadcast a statement to the effect that the inequalities resultant from the Peace Treaty of Versailles should have been settled at least twenty years ago by the statesmen of that day.

The actions on the part of the Departments of Commerce and Post Office indicate the trend in America towards war. Economically, America cannot stifle Germany even though in the past two years German imports have fallen from $126-million to some $60-million because Germany, having no designs upon the west, is pushing definitely towards the east where there is a plenitude of oil in Roumania and wheat and cotton in the Ukraine.

Secret Body Wields Big Stick

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Backstage political maneuvering practiced by a powerful, secret group of House conservatives of both parties has succeeded in trimming the corners of President Roosevelt's left-wing legislation.

The group, numbering on its lists some of the biggest names in the House, came into being in 1937 as an answer to skullduggery carried on by a flock of House radicals, led by Maury Maverick of Texas.

Meeting weekly in informal, private forum, the new conservative group rallies around the leadership of Representative Hatton W. Sumners, in whose offices the sessions are held. Those attending are bound by no pledges nor commitments, although current and pending legislation is discussed. Membership or attendance is restricted by invitation.

Sumners and the group began their career in salutary fashion by killing the Supreme Court packing bill, literally, in a secret session. A "sane and practical" approach to national problems is the keynote of the group's activity, according to members.

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Seeks Ouster of All 'Isms'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A concerted drive against all foreign "isms" which seek to destroy democracy in the United States has been initiated by Rep. Martin Dies, chairman of the House Committee on un-American activities.

MARTIN DIES

Reds and Red sympathizers will have to concoct a new smear campaign to counteract the move, for the false Communist charge that Dies favors Naziism is disproved completely by three bills he has introduced in the House.

They provide that: all alien Communists and Fascists be deported summarily; Communists and Fascists be barred from Government employment; Communist, Fascist, racial and anti-religious organizations be required to register with the Secretary of State and report periodically in detail upon their activities.

Communists and Fascists are defined in the bills as persons who believe in, advise, advocate or teach overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence; also persons who are responsible for sabotage, damage, injury or destruction of property. Included also are persons who advocate revolution of existing social orders in countries not now controlled by Communists, Fascists or Nazis.

Anti-racial organizations are specified as those who "believe in, advise, advocate or teach hatred toward any class of people in the United States on account of race, religion, economic condition or social status."

By forcing "ism" organizations to register with the Government, Dies believes the subversive groups could be kept under surveillance and their activities checked. One of his bills would compel such organizations to submit semi-annually names of all officers, directors, and employes, as well as contributions received and disbursements made. Violations would be punishable by imprisonment.

"It is my thought," Dies said, "that a bill along this line, if properly enforced, would do much to end or curtail activities of un-American organizations without in any sense violating the Bill of Rights. Un-American organizations do their effective work secretly and in a subversive way."

Roosevelt Created 39 'Crises'—Barton

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Roosevelt Administration has been a succession of synthetic crises fabricated by President Roosevelt for the purpose of alarming the public and forcing it to accept his dictatorial direction.

So said Rep. Bruce Barton of New York last week after he had studied Roosevelt's speeches and messages of the last six years.

The nation is now in its 39th "emergency" since 1933, Barton said the President's record "discloses."

"This," he said, "is at the rate of one emergency every six weeks for six years—an all-time high in American history. Other administrations have come into power in an emergency, but this is the only administration that has sought to maintain itself in power by the manufacture and advertising of continuous crises."

To prove his point Barton presented a chronological list of "crises" enumerated by Roosevelt in various speeches since his inauguration. The words "emergency," "crisis," "disaster," "serious situation," "danger," or period of "increasing emergency" were employed freely throughout to churn up the alarm on which the Administration thrives.

REPRESENTATIVE BARTON

Business Appeasement Program Called Off

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's much heralded business appeasement policy last week was revealed as just a premature April Fool's joke on the American public.

The President, it developed, at no time concurred with Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau in their widely publicized intimations that the New Deal would institute a program of economy and co-operation with business.

In a message to Congress, Roosevelt by inference admitted failure of his spending spree but at the same time he demanded it be continued.

"Since my messages of January and February," he confessed, "a careful check-up shows there has been no substantial change in conditions of employment."

So, with pump-priming now at its height and having proved conclusively its ineffectiveness, the President insisted on restoration of the $150-million relief appropriation which Congress lopped off early this session.

Consistently, at least, the President also made clear his position regarding tax reform, revision of the Wagner Labor Relations Act and his inflationary powers. He opposes drastic modification of any of them, despite the fact that Congress and most of his Cabinet deem changes a necessary prerequisite for business recovery.

The crying need for amendment of the Wagner Act was pushed aside again, temporarily at least, when the Senate Committee on Education and Labor postponed hearings another week. New Deal Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, chairman of the committee, declared amendment consideration at this time would jeopardize chances of conciliation between the A.F.L. and the C.I.O. in their peace conferences. The conferences, however, were delayed also for that announced reason that John L. Lewis and Philip Murray, C.I.O. president and vice-president, respectively, had to attend negotiations with the Appalachian bituminous coal operators for renewal of a United Mine Workers' Union contract. The round-robin stalling was quite successful from an Administration standpoint.

Many observers believe the President might be favorably disposed to some policy reversals were it not for the political danger involved. Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats would seize upon any Administration back-pedaling as an out and out admission of failure which would serve their ends perfectly.

Always the politician, Roosevelt refuses to retreat in the face of mounting adverse opinion. He opposes any currency stabilization and will fight repeal of the statute which empowers him to issue $3-billion in unsecured greenbacks, though he has not used this authority in the six years he has had it. His reason for retaining it, he says, is, "It's a good stick."

The net result, then, of the "business appeasement" policy is the Administration's decision to drop a request that Congress raise the limit of national debt from $45-billion to $50-billion. Inasmuch as the increase will not be needed until next session of Congress, the capitulation means little if anything.

Whether Administration opponents in Congress can muster enough strength to buck Roosevelt successfully by over-riding his veto is problematical. In the Senate, judging by recent performances, they can do this, but in the House they will have difficulty.

Court Convicts Two Red Spies

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—A Soviet plot to weaken the United States Naval Defense was nipped here as a Federal Court Jury returned a verdict of guilty against two Russian Communist Spies.

The verdict, reached after a comparatively short jury deliberation, left the two — Mikhail Gorin and Hafis Salich, both Russian-born—faced with prison terms of 42 years each, under the Espionage Act of 1917.

Gorin, manager of a Soviet Intourist branch office here, and his assistant Salich, who had worked for the United States Intelligence Service after his naturalization as an American citizen, were convicted of stealing confidential records of the United States Naval Intelligence and transmitting the information thus obtained to Communist Russia.

The trial and conviction served to emphasize the *treachery of the Communists,* who on the one hand *prate a love and reverence for Democracy,* but at the same time seek to undermine its structure *to pave the way for world revolution.*

The prosecution, immediately upon conviction of the two Communists, sought to have *their bail increased from* $25,000 *to* $50,000. Observers of the proceedings noted that this indicated the seriousness of the Communist plot.

The matter stolen from the Naval Intelligence by Salich, who was paid $1,700 for the information by Gorin, related to the destruction of battleship hulls by an acid solution; espionage conducted by Japan in this country, and information pertaining directly to national defense.

Gorin's Russian wife, Natasha, was freed by the jury. She stood trial as an accomplice in the Communist spy plot.

Henry's System Riles Department Workers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Henry Morgenthau's snoop system is slowly unnerving workers in the United States Treasury Department.

The system, installed by Morgenthau's press secretary, Herbert E. Gaston, enables that individual to listen in on conversations in at least half a dozen of the Department's offices.

Amplifying even whispers into audible sounds, the device enables Mr. Gaston to assure himself and his chief that the only news being handed out at the department is the news that Mr. Gaston and his chief wish to be handed out.

Employes who have left the department express resentment at the snoop-tactic, but shrug their shoulders at the mention of any improvement in the situation. They are conscious that the administration which fathers Morgenthau has not been reluctant to snoop on the conversations of employers; has even searched the desks of Congressmen hostile to the New Deal.

Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, oral foe of dictatorship, was called to task for snooping by Postmaster General James A. Farley in 1936. He complained that Ickes was resorting to wire-tapping to secure information.

Dorothy Thompson Smears Hitler and Father Coughlin

DETROIT, MICH. — Her vanity still smarting over her ouster from Nazi Germany, Dorothy Thompson devotes her "democratic" rallies to an indiscriminate smearing of Hitler and Father Coughlin. Both names are good for some boos from the audiences which she draws.

Miss Thompson was a member of the American writers' colony in Moscow in the early days of Communism. She is a leader of the leftist writers' "smear religion" brigade. She was vociferous in her support of Loyalist Spain, now everywhere revealed as a Communist front. Covering a New York bund meeting as a reporter for the *Herald Tribune* she interrupted speakers and was ejected from the press table.

In Detroit she said: "I am for letting the courts of the land *and not a Detroit priest decide who is a bad Jew and who is a good Jew.*"

Her misquotation was deliberate and intentional.

Father Coughlin has never used the terms "good Jew or bad Jew." His reference—made in a radio address many weeks ago—was to "religious Jews and atheistic Jews"; and it was in connection with *an invitation to religious Jews to join with Christians in repudiating atheistic Communism.* Incidentally, Father Coughlin's words were applicable equally to religious Gentiles and atheistic Gentiles.

Miss Thompson lived up to her unwomanly record by indirect reference to Father Coughlin as a "Nazi agent." This baseless slander, borrowed from the Jewish press, can have no weight with anyone who has ever listened to Father Coughlin's radio addresses or read his SOCIAL JUSTICE.

A declared Communist, who honestly believes that "religion is the opium of the people" and that his program of Marxian destructionism is preferable to God's order, is honorable and forthright in contrast with speakers of the Thompson ilk who hide behind the hypocritical veil of "democracy" to preach Communistic radicalism; or whose reference to Christianity is a sop to audiences while their actions support atheism.

Refusing to come out either for Communism or Christianity Miss Thompson is outdated.

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Peoples of Europe FearWar from U.S.!

Demaree Bess
in the *Saturday Evening Post*

IN THE MONTHS which have passed since the so-called Peace of Munich, I have been traveling over a considerable part of Europe, studying the effects of the Munich settlement upon several European countries.

In the course of these travels I have made one discovery which probably will shock most Americans. I have found that a surprising number of Europeans, little people and big people, in little countries and big countries, are more apprehensive today about the foreign policy of one particular country than of any other. That country is not, as you might suspect, Hitler's Germany. It is our own United States!

That may sound like a bad joke to Americans, but it is no joke to these Europeans. There is one thing that the majority of Europeans want more than anything else at the present moment, and that thing is peace. They don't believe, since the Munich settlement, that their peace is immediately threatened from Germany or from any other European country. But they have become fearful that the United States may precipitate that general war in Europe which Europeans have paid so dearly to prevent.

Propaganda In the Films

From the *Western Catholic*
Quincy, Illinois

"Patrons of the cinema are being served some stirring propaganda in a short-subject, entitled *The Refugee,* which is being shown currently in the movie palaces. By far the larger part of the film is devoted to a description of the persecution of the Jews in Germany. Although some of the scenes probably were taken in this country, and therefore are not genuine, the film deepens the pity of all good people for the persecuted Jews. The film, however, is intended to do more than that. It is intended to stir up in men's hearts a hatred for Germany.

"If it is not so intended, then why is so little attention given to the Chinese and Spanish refugees? The few flashes concerning other afflicted peoples are so brief that they leave less impression than a caravan of trucks on Route 66. We are given the impression that no people has suffered like the Jews. The poor Catholic people of Spain, however, have even suffered more for more than two years now, but their afflictions have not been presented to us by the producers of the *March of Time.*

"When a man who knows something about the principles of rhetoric has an important message to convey to others, he knows that he must marshall the forces at his command in order that others will be persuaded to accept his message. The same is true of the writer of the play script or the scenario; he selects and organizes his material in such a way that others will perforce accept his message. It is well for Catholics who attend the theater to realize this. Then they will not fall hook-line-and-sinker for the high-power propaganda of films that tell only part of a story."

The Movie Colony Smuggler's Brigade Meets 'Uncle Sam'

From the *Philadelphia Record*

"Probably Jack Benny and George Burns, both comedians, thought it was very funny at the time. No doubt they chuckled at the cleverness of it all—in company with a great host of respectable Americans who wouldn't steal a penny pencil but who regard it as sport to do Uncle Sam out of revenue.

"These smuggling cases will serve a wholesome purpose if they do no more than introduce the comedians and those very respectable people to their Uncle Samuel. It's high time they met him.

"For years Uncle Sam has been considered fair game for everybody. What would be cheating with anyone else was simply "finesse" when it was done to him. The business of playing loop-the-loop with income tax laws became a game in which it was considered a distinction to find the newest and slickest way of doing Uncle. So with smuggling. People said to themselves: 'Only the Government loses, so what?'

"But now that more people are being introduced to Uncle Samuel the rest may really recognize him. He's not a remote individual or agency against whom no injury or injustice counts. He's not a subtle foe against whom any weapon is justified. Neither is he the familiar figure in top hat and patriotic ribbon.

"Uncle Sam's picture is to be found in your own mirror!

"He is you, and you, and you. In short—US.

"When we cheat Uncle, we cheat ourselves. When one of us cheats Uncle—he cheats the rest of us.

"Funny? No, it's true!"

Marquis Voices Spanish Protest to President

NEW YORK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt's failure to protest the slaughter of thousands of Spaniards by Red extremists opposed to the National government of Spain is protested in a letter which the Marquis Merry del Val, former Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, has sent to the American President.

The Marquis wrote:
To His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States of America
Sir:

"The public press of your country informs the world of the attitude of protest you have thought fit to adopt against the persecution of Jews in Germany.

"You are reported to have said you can scarcely believe that such things could occur in 20th-century civilization.

"How is it, then, that the torture and slaughter of over 400,000 defenseless men, women and children in Spain has not evoked the slightest sign of repugnance on your part?

"These unfortunates have not died on the battlefield of a Civil War. They have been dragged from their homes and assassinated avowedly on account of their opinions—religious as well as political. Furthermore, their murderers openly stand for the violent undoing of that civilization which you extol. They have deliberately destroyed places of worship, public monuments, priceless works of art, and private dwellings by the thousand. They have exposed naked nuns to the public gaze. They have given themselves up to rape and pillage on a scale unparalleled in Christian history. Your own Ambassador, contrary to the rules, usages and proprieties of International law, is compelled to live apart from the government to which he is accredited because, according to his statement, his personal safety would otherwise be endangered.

"I know, moreover, that you have been directly, sufficiently and reliably informed of the truth of my allegations from the fact that I was to a certain extent instrumental in the transmission to you of the relative evidence.

"And yet you anathematise the breaking of plate-glass, the ravaging of shops and goods, the renewal of Jew-baiting, all small, if deplorable, things compared to the happenings in Spain, when you have not shown even a perfunctory disapproval of the killing of hundreds of thousands whose co-religionists in your country number, not 2-million, as in the case of the Jews, but 18-million among the best citizens of the United States.

"You will probably have been told that the Spanish Nationalists are as guilty of crime as their opponents. This is a falsehood. From the first moment of General Franco's glorious movement of liberation all persons accused of the atrocities I have mentioned have been judged by properly constituted Courts and given ample means of defense, although richly deserving the methods associated with the names of Judge Lynch and the Ku Klux Klan, which are unknown in Spain. Between those so punished and those who apply the existing laws of Spain to them there is the same difference as between a U. S. Judge and the gangster he condemns.

"I have no special qualification for thus addressing you. I am merely one of General Franco's faithful followers, but I am convinced that I voice the sentiments of millions of Spaniards; in fact, of every decent man and woman in Spain, the land whence the Cross and civilization were brought to America.

"I remain, Sir

"Your Excellency's humble and obedient servant

"MERRY DEL VAL
"Former Spanish Ambassador to the Court of Saint James."

Hope Seen for Vatican Accord With Germany

A NOTE OF HOPEFULNESS that the Cross of Christianity will soon prevail over the paganism of the Swastika continues to pervade competent observations on the situation in Germany. Hopes that Pope Pius XII can negotiate an amicable settlement between the Vatican and Hitler were heightened recently after four German cardinals had conferred secretly with His Holiness.

News of the meeting leaked out despite all precautions and brought from the Vatican a drastic order restricting newspaper correspondents from St. Damascus courtyard. Formerly the news men were able to watch visitors being admitted for Papal audiences, and were thus able to speculate about their mission, or question them later.

The extreme secrecy surrounding the Pope's discussion with the German prelates, together with the drastic press regulation, evoked considerable speculation.

His Holiness knows the German situation intimately well, from the years of his service both as Papal Nuncio to Berlin and as the Papal Secretary of State. The Holy Father, with the rest of the heirarchy is more concerned over the peril to the souls of German Christians from the neo-paganism of Nazi extremists than he is over the persecution of clergy or the confiscation of church property. This matter of saving Christian souls goes deeper than the terms of any Concordat.

Hitler's objection to a universal religion, with German Christians submitting to a "headquarters" in Rome, is well known. He expressed it in his book. But it was Alfred Rosenberg who persuaded the Nazis that Christianity was in conflict with their totalitarian aims and could not be combatted except with another "religion" or philosophy. This is what Nazi extremism sought to give German children with its nature worship. Rosenberg's book was made required reading for German youth and National Socialists' weddings and burials were introduced to replace Christian rites.

"The Vatican was never mistaken about the scope of the Nazi campaign," writes Sonia Tomara in the *New York Herald Tribune.* "For several years the belief prevailed in Vatican circles that this (pagan luring of youth) would be impossible, and the higher German clergy maintained a compromising attitude with the Nazis. Little by little their alarm became greater, as Catholic instruction was made more difficult in Bavaria and the Rhineland."

Pope Pius XI issued his famous encyclical; the annexation of Austria and "nazification of Catholic youth there quickly followed. The gravity of the situation was expressed in a pastoral letter of German cardinals and bishops, who said that the attacks of the Nazis

> " . . . strive for the destruction of the Catholic Church among our people, even the uprooting of Christianity in general and the introduction of a faith that no longer has the least relation to belief in God and the Christian belief in a future life. . . . They would condemn us to the life of the catacombs, which is meant to be the beginning of the end . . . They have kindled a war against religion, and as they proceed they create a fissure in the soul of the German nation which tends to diminish the very strength of the country."

The pastoral ended on a note of hopefulness: "This is not the first storm that has blown upon the Catholic Church in Germany, and it will hardly be the last. The more we are oppressed, the nearer God is to us."

Information over the past year which the Vatican has received from Germany has been encouraging, according to the *Herald Tribune.* "It has proved that the Christian faith is deeper in German hearts than the Nazi extremists had thought. Many children have been led astray, it is true, but many of them have returned to the religion of their fathers with the passing from adolescence to adult manhood."

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Trade Treaties May Mean War

By **LAWRENCE LUCEY**
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DURING THE HONEYMOON DAYS of the New Deal, State Secretary Cordell Hull used to tell us that reciprocal trade treaties make for peace. This "peace" phase of the New Deal has been soft pedaled of late and we now are advised that we are on the verge of war with Germany, Italy and Japan. Strangely enough, these three targets of New Deal fire never have been permitted to sell Americans their merchandise under the advantageous terms of a trade agreement. Undoubtedly Germany, Italy and Japan would like to sell their wares to 130-million Americans but Cordell Hull, supposedly in pursuit of peace, has refused to negotiate a trade treaty with any of these nations.

If Secretary Hull wished to use his trade agreements as an instrument of peace, and not to goad a foreign nation to war against us, he should have concluded trade treaties with these nations first as they, according to the New Deal, are the nations with whom we are most likely to engage in a war. By excluding Germany, Italy and Japan from the American market, while opening it to England, France and 18 other nations, Secretary Hull has made the mouths of exporters in Rome, Berlin and Tokio water. Instead of creating peace, therefore, these trade agreements have made us suspect in Germany, Italy and Japan; a country that refuses to trade with these people while opening its rich market to our special friends, the "democracies" (including Soviet Russia)!

If this discrimination practiced against the dictator nations was not enough to convince them that the present American government hates them, they can add another item to a long list of insults. America is willing to sell bombing planes (Mayor La Guardia wants them sold at a discount) to France, but a short time back Secretary "Hollering Harold" Ickes was unwilling to sell helium to Germany because this gas *could be used during a war* as well as in peace. The present New Deal policy is to sell war materials to its friends, its trading partners, the "democracies," while it will neither enter trade treaties with the dictator nations nor sell them war materials. America has deliberately chosen its foreign friends and carefully blacklisted its enemies in direct violation of George Washington's counsel to treat *all* nations alike.

Despite Secretary Hull's contention, foreign trade does not insure peace. Thomas Jefferson recognized that our trade during a French and English war was dragging us to the edge of the inferno and placed an embargo on it. Our trade with the Allies during the World War was the immediate cause of our entrance. Foreign trade led us into the War of 1812 and the World War. Foreign trade will pull us into the next war if we permit it. The New Deal deliberately has used its trade policies as an entering wedge into the next war and placed America on the side of the "democracies."

Undoubtedly the sentiment of the 76th Congress is that America must keep out of any and all European wars, undoubtedly the 76th Congress is anxious to cultivate the friendship of all foreign nations. We have no reason to hate and discriminate against Germany, Italy and Japan for they have not harmed American citizens.

To regain the lost friendship of these powers the 76th Congress must demand that Secretary Hull enter reciprocal trade treaties with the dictator nations as well as the "democracies," or repeal the entire partisan trade treaty program!

LEON BLUM

Why Mussolini Turned On Jews

UNTIL ITALY became an empire, I was told, there was little danger of miscegenation. When, however, Italy shipped thousands of her citizens to colonize Ethiopia, the danger loomed large . . . One factor compelling immediate action was the question of hygiene. Syphilis in a virulent form is highly prevalent among the natives of Abyssinia. Mussolini resolved to combat both miscegenation and disease.

Much to his surprise, he encountered considerable opposition in Italy. He discovered that it came primarily from Jewish sources.

Unfortunately, they abused their positions to impose their alien point of view upon the Italians. They were encouraged in this endeavor by the thousands of Jewish refugees from other countries who had sought an asylum in Italy. Looking at some neighboring states and overseas, Mussolini found Jews in the forefront of every subversive movement . . .

Fascism was not anti-Jewish, but most Jews were anti-Fascist.

'Time' and Father Coughlin

From the "Ave Maria"

" '*Time* respects Christians, not Coughlinites, prints these letters (from five hundred odd so far received) as a fair sample of the sense and sensibility of the admirers of the Reverend Charles E. ("Silo Charlie") Coughlin.—Ed.'

"This paragraph is put by the editor of *Time* after some letters in its issue of February 13, written by men and women rebellious at *Time's* remarks about Father Coughlin and his Little Flower Shrine.

"Many of the correspondents use the angry speech of outraged men and women whose 'sense and sensibility' *Time* disposes of in the paragraph above. We have read their letters. They are not all literary, but they are frank. Those who wrote them were flaming with emotion. And it seems to us if ever anger be justified, there was—and is.

"*Time*, we recall, has cartooned churchmen with a frank camera and poked fun at a hymn sung at the Eucharistic Congress. That can be done easily by people not particularly gifted. *Time* is in the business of making faces behind people's backs that other people may laugh.

"Now Father Coughlin's Church of the Little Flower may have a tower that looks like a silo. We cannot say, never having seen it. But the Stable and later the small house at Nazareth were not gems of architecture; and the Cross was no wonder of carving.

"Perhaps Father Coughlin's church tower looks like a silo, and it may have given *Time's* readers the titters to have Father Coughlin called 'Silo Charlie.' And yet Father Coughlin's church of the silo tower has given comfort to anguished human hearts, and Father Coughlin has spoken, in the main, the Christianity of Christ and the Americanism of Washington. Perhaps he has been over emphatic at times, but he is doing a much better job for God and country than *Time*, which makes a business of hurting some people that other people may laugh.

"Father Coughlin's millions of admirers may not measure up to *Time's* survey of sense and sensibility. Personally we admire their fine repercussions. There must be, we feel sure, essential nobility in Father Coughlin to spur it. By contrast, we are not nearly so impressed by *Time's* enactment of Puck."

"Spain In Arms"

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Although the picture was carefully authenticated to show both sides of the Spanish civil war, it was at once stigmatized among the trade as a "Fascist film."

The picture has been released everywhere throughout South America, where the red internationalist control of the theaters is not so strong. It has also been shown in Germany and Italy. But in the so-called democracies—in England, France and the United States—it will not be possible to view this historic record, except as it is "bootlegged" and presented by private patriotic groups, parishes, clubs and organizations.

And Still They Come!

Blum Plans to Visit U. S. Soon
Wireless to The New York Times

PARIS, Feb. 21 — Former Premier Leon Blum, who for some time has been contemplating a trip to the United States, is understood to be sailing soon. It is expected he will confer with President Roosevelt. He will have to return to France before the Presidential election here early in April.

SO COMRADE KARFUNKELSTEIN, alias Leon Blum, former Red Premier of France, leader of the forces seeking to overthrow Daladier and his conciliatory policies toward the dictatorships, author of the planned alliance of the "democracies"—including Soviet Russia—against the totalitarian states, is soon to arrive in the United States to "confer with President Roosevelt."

Remembering that the secret confab with Mr. Roosevelt of Anthony Eden — who represents the forces seeking to overthrow Prime Minister Chamberlain—was followed by undenied reports that he and Mr. Roosevelt viewed with disfavor the victory of Generalissimo Franco, by overtures to lift the embargo, by arrangements for America to reinforce British and French aviation armament at our expense, and by unduly truculent fulminations against the dictators by Mr. Roosevelt, it is of concern to Americans as to what further surreptitious understandings and war provocations may come from the tete-a-tete of Mr. Roosevelt and Comrade Karfunkelstein.

It will be remembered that the visit of Anthony Eden was followed by increasing coldness on part of the New Dealers toward Mr. Chamberlain and the leakage of information to the effect that Ambassador Joseph Kennedy would be given his walking papers around July 1st, and that his chosen successor as Ambassador to the Court of St. James is to be Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

It is mere coincidence that while Comrade Karfunkelstein - Blum is preparing to honor us with a most quietly announced visit, there is appointed as American Ambassador to Russia Laurence A. Steinhardt, nephew of Samuel Untermeyer, promoter of the boycott against Germany?

"Prominent in Jewish activities," according to the *New York Times*, Mr. Steinhardt's appointment "as Ambassador to Moscow was welcomed" there, reported a special cable to the *Times*. Editorially comments the *Times:* "His liberal views will commend him to the Soviet Foreign Office."

With William C. Bullitt for some time our Ambassador to France, now with an Ambassador appointed to Soviet Russia, and with a prospective financially affiliated Ambassador to England, Americans may well be on the *qui vive* as to accelerated developments in the alliances of the "democracies" — France, England, Russia, with hooks out for the U. S. A.—against the dictators, as originally proposed by Comrade Karfunkelstein-Blum and more recently abetted by Mr. "Bill" Bullitt.

There would seem to be some occult magnetic attraction which draws to the White House such eminent Reds as Comrade Blum, and puts hundreds of his Leftist American compatriots into key positions in Government departments and agencies, not to speak of ambassadorships. What it is all about, and is leading to, gets "curiouser and curiouser," as Alice put it.

It may be sheer and mere coincidence, too, that the same day the *New York Times* so modestly heralded the coming visit of Comrade Blum, the paper no less inconspicuously announced the arrival in New York of Lord Rothschild, the young head of the banking family of England, who volunteered the information that he had come here "to confer with scientists of Columbia University on scientific matters," according to the *Times*, "his preoccupation" being "with the biological sciences (sic)." He also called at the White House!

The coincidence of Jewish appointments to high office—from judgeships in the Supreme Court and ambassadorships to less conspicuous but important roles in Government administration—out of all proportion to their ratio in our population or religious contingents in the country, disturbs sensitive Americans more and more. It makes more difficult the task of those who would explain or allay the disturbing wave of anti-Semitism.

When there is the still further coincidence of an influx of their colleagues as revolutionary lecturers, and state callers, our dangerous baiting of dictators and war talk finds provoking correlation.

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Brazil To Be First Victim In Financial Enslavement of South American Nations

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL — In the world-wide economic warfare now in progress the Bank of International Settlements has, in effect, been transferred from Geneva to New York. Gold is the ammunition in this titanic battle to free the peoples of the world or keep them in slavery under a controlled money system.

That is the real story behind the new Brazilian accord negotiated through three United States federal agencies—the State Department, represented by Secretary Cordell Hull; the Treasury Department, represented by Secretary Henry Morgenthau; and the Export-Import Bank, represented by its president, Warren Lee Pierson —all without consultation with the people's representatives—the United States Congress.

This credit pact is seen here as the beginning of a money control plan to redistribute among the nations of the world—especially South America — much of the $14,900,000,000 of stored gold owned by Federal Reserve Bankers masking behind the front of the United States Government.

The joker in this magnificently couched scheme is the fact that the nations borrowing this gold must set up a Central Reserve Bank. We are told that Brazil "will pay back this borrowed gold from the production of its own mines," but the trick is that the gold never actually leaves North America! Brazil will simply do the same as China does: leave it on deposit in the United States and use it as collateral for the temporary dollar exchange loans from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or the Treasury Stabilization Fund.

U. S. Gold Holders Plot Exploitation

Lack of gold forced Germany into its system of bartering goods, and Latin American leaders admit that it was the lack of gold which forced them to accept German barter deals. As a result, Germany forged ahead of the gold-holding United States as the principal exporter to Brazil last year. In 11 months of 1938, Germany sold this nation $67,800,000 worth of goods, while the United States dropped to $64,100,000.

The gold poverty of other nations is shown by the United States Federal Reserve reports as only $8,347,000,000 for all the countries of Europe, and only $660-million for all the countries in Latin-America! This gold was all sent to America, paid for by the American taxpayers till the United States had the staggering sum of $14,900,000,000!

This immense concentration of power is now being utilized to force other nations to establish privately controlled Central Reserve Banks, similar to the Federal Reserve Banking System of the United States. This will force these nations to come under the golden yoke of the international bankers, whose ultimate objective is a World Republic with a single monetary system which they will absolutely control.

Is First Step To Enslave People

The new Brazilian agreement, which goes further than any other now existing to bind the people of South America in economic slavery, may be summed up in five paragraphs:

(1) The Brazilian government will free its exchange market for commercial transactions and transfer funds as a return upon investments made in Brazil by American bankers. The exchange has been "frozen" since November, 1937, when President Vargas announced that interest on Brazil's foreign debt would be temporarily suspended.

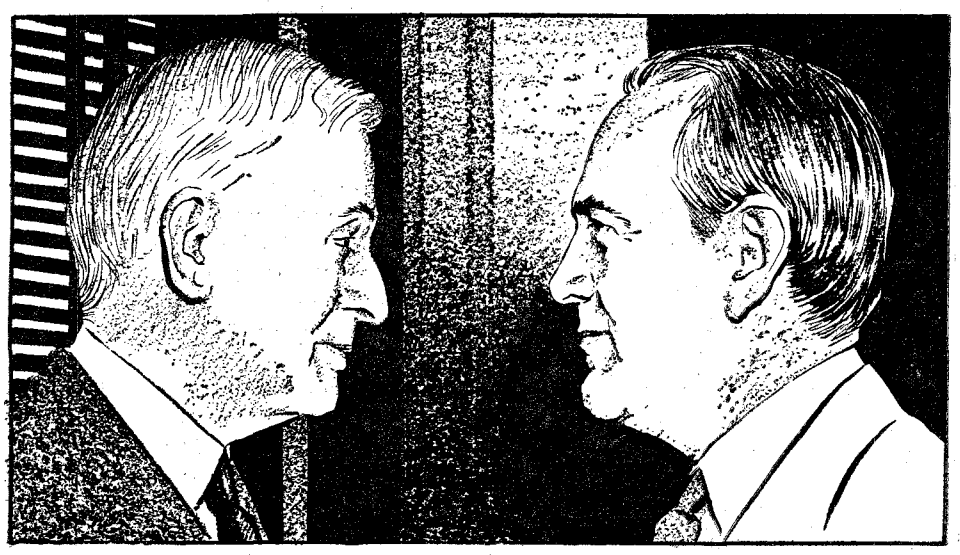
(2) The Export-Import Bank agrees to extend acceptance credits to cover the amounts due American exporters for goods purchased in the United States. In other words, an American governmental agency agrees to guarantee the financing and collection for the American bankers.

(3) This same bank will use its resources also to improve Brazil's transportation facilities and the development of other domestic undertakings, notably rubber and railroads and the purchase of heavy goods from the United States. This means the bank will extend the credit to American rubber and railway equipment firms, in which they are financially interested, to permit production for South America—but not for the United States.

(4) Resumption of Brazilian interest payments and amortization of its dollar debts will commence July 1, 1939. This is a personal triumph for Oswaldo Aranha, the Foreign Minister of Brazil. He executed the "Aranha Plan of 1934," which was supposed to have been in effect until March 1, 1938. But in November 1937, President Vargas stopped the drain of interest to the American bankers, on billions of dollars of worthless bonds that were floated on South American enterprises.

(5) President Roosevelt will ask Congress to put at Brazil's disposal a gold reserve up to $50-million, after the deal has been signed, sealed and delivered! In other words, he will extend to Congress the courtesy to ratify the actions of his ministers, Hull, Morgenthau, and Pierson.

If Congress approves this action—despite the fact it has been executed—it means they are selling out the people of South America to slavery. And Brazil is only the first step in this financial enslavement of South America.



Secretary of State Cordell Hull talking to Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Apanha.

BREAD—NOT GUNS

Quebec Premier's Demand

QUEBEC, CANADA — "Quebec Province does not want guns, but bread," Premier Duplessis told the Legislative Assembly recently. Doubtless the same cry could be repeated around the world as it rushes headlong to destruction in a mad armament race.

He demanded that the federal government give "bread, life and work to unemployed rather than cannon to destroy its enemies."

"I see it as my duty as Premier of Quebec to say that it favors bread for its hungry rather than guns, and I am sure I am reflecting the opinion of my Province when I say this," the minister concluded.

We are sure he is reflecting the opinion of every God-fearing citizen of the world. Great Britain is spending $4,000 a minute on armaments and the figure for all the other countries is close behind. The total expenditure is more than $20-billion for shell-holes and the machinery of death, around the world.

How long will the leaders of countries continue to betray their peoples by handing them the scorpion of death when they only ask for bread?

Former Papal Nuncio To France Is Vatican Secretary of State

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII has appointed Luigi Cardinal Maglione, former Papal Nuncio to France, as Vatican Secretary of State.

Cardinal Maglione, is 62 years old, and studied with Pius XII for the priesthood at the Caprancica College in Rome. He was ordained in 1901 following twenty-two years of intensive study, and holds degrees in theology, philosophy and in canon law. Following a short teaching experience, he was named copyist for the Congregation of Extraordinary Affairs in 1909.

In February, 1918, he left Italy to become the representative of the Holy See in Switzerland and two years later was elevated to Archbishop. He was made a Cardinal in 1935 when he was stationed in Paris, the red hat being presented by President Albert Lebrun, in accordance with French custom.

'God Before All' Is Rule of Life For Dutch Queen

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS —*"Christ avant tout,"*—God Before All—has been the guiding motto of her life, Queen Wilhelmina asserted in a nation-wide radio message to her people on the necessity of "Spiritual and Moral Rearmament."

The Dutch Queen deplored the lack of mutual understanding in the world, saying that "dread of destruction should be changed to the will to construction."

In these days, the Queen went on, it is noticeable that when man must cope with insecurity and instability, he has a greater tendency to seek personal contact with God.

"Many have asked me to make known my personal faith. 'God Before All,' is the motto which has led me through life. May I remain faithful to it until my last breath!"

Stalin's Talk Is Friendly To Germany

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. — Dictator Josef Stalin's speech before the All-Union Congress of the Communist Party recently held in this capital caused international speculation for its surprising lack of invective against either Germany or Japan. This new attitude of the proletarian dictator toward his totalitarian contemporaries may also help to explain Moscow's silence in face of the latest Czecho-Slovakian occupation.

Stalin asserted that the Soviet Union does not intend to permit itself to be drawn into a conflict as an international pawn. His suggestion that Great Britain and France had used Czecho-Slovakia as a bait to lure Hitler in the direction of the Ukraine was interpreted by some observers as a direct bid for friendlier relations with Germany's Reichsfuehrer.

Drop Violence For Propaganda

With the defeat of Communism in Spain, Russia would seem to have made its last bid at establishing Red domain by violent revolution. The policy now will be peaceful penetration. The peoples of the democracies will appear to drift into State Socialism almost imperceptibly.

Stalin encouraged delegates with the assurance that "another 10 or 15 years will be necessary to overtake the capitalistic countries in the economic sphere." First, the reader will remember, there was a five-year plan; then another five-year plan; then still a third five-year plan. Now, the term has been tripled.

Dimitri Manuilsky, a delegate on the executive committee of the Communist International, came out openly for the dissolution of the British Empire. He claimed this as the most important objective for Communists the world over. It helps to explain the fostered unrest in India, in Egypt, Palestine, Ireland and in colonial possessions under the Union Jack. There is, of course, reason for this unrest in the merciless exploitation by the Sassoons and the Rothschilds. But the English people are not to be blamed for the actions of their exploiters acting in the name of the empire.

Reds Cite Lack Of Farm Members

Manuilsky boasted that Communism was growing in the United States and that, definitely, "there is a swing of the majority of American workers over to the position of the class struggle."

"One vital mistake of the party," the speaker said, "lay in the fact that it is only weakly connected with the agricultural masses and the farmers' movement."

The American people have been sold a type of vicious propaganda depicting the farmers as a "bunch of rubes," whereas the 30-millions who make up the agricultural population are the backbone of America. They may yet be called upon to supply the need of mental balance, to perceive the insidious encroachments of Communism and save the day for America. That is, if they are not crushed in the meantime by bankers' mortgages and planned crop control.

Manuilsky reported that 1,200,000 members of the Communist Party, outside of Russia, were working with might and main for the cause of world destruction.

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"FAIR ENOUGH"...

Mr. Pegler Takes It On the Nose

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Westbrook Pegler, the columnist with the lemon-bite face and the sulphuric acid typewriter, caught a crab on his journalistic toe the other day when he went wading in the pond of Irish history.

Taking a rabbit punch at Father Coughlin, "Old Peg," as his associates call him, sought to draw a parallel between the International Jew of today, and what he termed the "International Irishmen" of another day.

Speaking in "general terms," as he put it, Pegler described Irish immigrants of the middle part of the last century as "untidy, disorderly and troublesome." He implied that largely they were involved in immigration and election frauds, and said they "were hated like the Jewish refugees of the present."

Mr. Pegler has an interesting background as a member of the I-used-to-sell-newspapers-and-look-at-me-now school. Advancing to his present job through successive steps as a "beat" reporter, sportswriter and columnist, "Old Peg" retains a part of all that he has been—like Ulysses—in whatever you may call it that he is now.

Professional Dissenter Makes It Pay

His writing is a motley collection of sport phrases, press jargon, literary figures and personal coinages. And, as writing is but an extension of thought into language, Old Peg's thought thus is a composite of the reflections of a baseball reporter, political observer, billiard player, card trickster and parlor dilettante watching the ebb and flow of life's pool.

Somewhere along the way Old Peg learned the trick of being contrary. He must have reasoned that if everybody agreed all the time it would be a dull world, indeed, and few writers would be read. Consequently, at great personal sacrifice of editorial integrity, Old Peg became the great dissenter. He disagreed with everyone everytime on everything. This made him stand out. It paid.

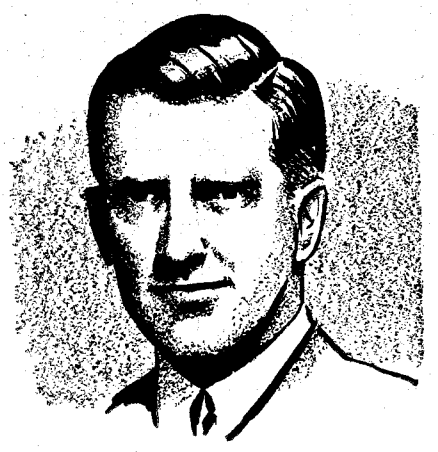
Being contrary naturally casts a writer into complications. Individuals and situations arise to lock horns with the dissenter. Old Peg has, however, proven himself equal to the challenge. He has become a famous name-caller, rivaling, in this regard, the New Deal's Ickes, whom Peg seems to hate with a hellish hatred.

Heywood Broun, Pegler calls "the Fat Mahatma," or "Old Bleeding Heart." General Johnson is "Old Iron Pants"; Ickes is the "House Dick of the New Deal," and lesser-lights are present or accounted for in his column.

Name Caller "Gets His"

But Old Peg on his day of greatest inspiration never even came close to the prize for name-calling. That prize goes to the *San Francisco Leader*, organ of the Americans of Irish descent living in the San Francisco area. The *Leader* turned the spigots on Mr. Pegler after his professionally-dissenting column on the Irish emigres of the mid-19th century appeared, and drenched that pretender to wisdom with some of the finest invective ever to arise from a staunch Irish heart.

Smashing back at Old Peg for his "bootleg history," the *Leader* first shillalahs his arguments, then columnists in general, then Pegler in particular, in this fashion:



WESTBROOK PEGLER

"In any country but this, Heywood Broun would be in a home for the feeble-minded. Ordinarily Dotty Thompson is insane, but she has lucid moments when she is only idiotic. But either of them, even in the full of the moon, is a giant of intellect, a teeming tome of erudition, compared with this intellectual tomtit, this gnat-brained alumnus of a hillbilly high school, Pegler.

"There was a time when such a 'writer' could not get a job on the Alviso Oyster-can Label or the Saugus Screwdriver, but we live in an age when ignorance plus impudence has jimmied its way into the forum, and the moron mob accepts for gospel the windy nothingness, the gastric eructations of pretentious nincompoops. And the prize booby, the pet belcher of the lot is this bat-infested belfrey on legs, this air-conditioned crumpet, this cave of the winds, this mangler of English, this garbler of history, this journalistic maggot, this bean-in-a-bladder, Babbling Brook Pegler . . . "

That is one of the finest dressings-down on record, and Old Peg asked for it.

Fingerprint Plea Calls to Mind Criminality Underlying New Deal

Roosevelt Asks Press Prints Be Taken; Says Own On File For 20 Years

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fingerprinting — that last hurdle of criminal ambition—is recommended for members of the press by Mr. Roosevelt.

The President, in a press conference recently, expressed hope that all members of the White House staff would be fingerprinted before long, and that all reporters, editors, and newspaper functionaries likewise would have their digitary whorls (fingerprints — Ed.) placed on file over at Attorney General Murphy's Department of Justice.

The President, making no attempt to play favorites, admitted the G-Men had his own fingerprints on their cards; had them on file for 20 years or more as a matter of fact.

That is not to be taken as a subtle indication that Mr. Roosevelt has a criminal past. That most certainly is not the case. Mr. Roosevelt's criminality, decidedly, is of the present day. It began shortly after his elevation to the presidency in 1933, and has continued since.

Mr. Roosevelt's crimes are those committed by that arch-thief, liar, bandit, thug, degenerate, swindler, arsonist, robber, maniac, drunk, vagrant, fence, stooge, footpad, gangster, that hoodlum in the mass, the New Deal. Every item of crime commonly attributed to those described by the foregoing terms has been duplicated in Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal.

Unfortunately, however, these crimes committed by the New Deal against the people cannot be prosecuted, for the New Deal owns the courts. But if the Department of Justice should want to find Mr. Roosevelt, it most certainly could do so. His fingerprints are on file, and his address today, tomorrow and after 1940, perhaps, is the White House.

The President was joking when he mentioned that his fingerprints were on file. He must have been, because he turned on the 'Roosevelt' smile as he smiled at his "accuser." But the criminal present of the New Deal is no joke. It is sad reality.

No More Show Gags About the W. P. A.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — D'ja hear the one about the two W. P. A. workers who were standing in front of the city dump when the mayor drove by?

No, and you won't either — not in the theatre, that is—for the American Federation of Actors has been requested to crack down on W.P.A. cracks.

The reason given is that relief recipients resent jokes made about their occupations. Fair enough. Their distress should be immune from ridicule, on the street, as well as in the theatre.

The typical W.P.A. joke, however, is far less a reflection on the individual than on the senseless New Deal brain that evolved the system of heavy standing around for profit.

The nation has been deceived into believing that W.P.A. work is adequate substitute for private employment, as far as personal initiative, family income and the factor of personal pride is concerned.

That is the biggest joke about the W.P.A. Not one victim of this relief system, mental defectives excepted, would accept that New Deal view.

Now that the W.P.A. joke has been banned, how about banning the joke of W.P.A.?

ON WITH THE CHAUVINISM!

(Chicago Tribune)

Reds, But Not Nazis At Fair

NEW YORK, N. Y. — They wouldn't give the Nazis an exhibit at the World's Fair here, and perhaps that's allright—but the Communists got plenty, you may be sure, without anything being said about it.

The Soviets will glorify the American Red, a la Ziegfeld, in a horseshoe shaped building surmounted with a 17 story pylon. On the top of the pylon is the figure of a man, the "worker," — or "chump" under the dictatorship of Stalin — who holds aloft the Soviet star.

This worker appears to be walking somewhere. Those close to the Soviet picture assert that he is walking out of the Soviet circle, and they believe it a fitting symbol of what is happening to Russia today. Others say he is on his way to the Dimotrov doghouse, Communist concentration camp, where most of the workers land anyway.

Inside the horseshoe-shaped enclosure is to be an ampitheatre seating 450 persons. Fair officials have not indicated whether Christians will be tortured in the arena for the diversion and amusement of the atheistic Communists.

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World War Taught U.S. a Real Lesson

By HON. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS
Senator from North Carolina

WE ARE ALL AGAINST WAR because we recognize that our brief participation in the World War, which lasted from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, to date has cost the American taxpayers more than $69-billion, and before we will have finished liquidating the debts incurred as a result of that brief participation in the World War the American taxpayers will have paid out more than $100-billion!

SENATOR REYNOLDS

We went into the World War with the idea of saving democracy. Have we accomplished it?

We went into the World War with the idea of ending all wars. Have we been successful?

We went into the World War with the idea of saving Great Britain and France and her allies from annihilation at the hands of the Central Powers. We went into the World War believing at the time that if we did lend a helping hand to those nations that were on the brink of defeat that they, Great Britain and France particularly, would be grateful for our aid. Have they shown any appreciation? Appreciation, my friends, is pretty much limited to anticipation of favors.

At the close of the World War the United States had under arms and in uniform more than 4,400,000 men, established at tremendous expenditure of energy and money. At the end of that war the Allies were indebted to Uncle Sam to the extent of about $22-billion. Uncle Sam, being the big-hearted man that we have always found him to be, forthwith cut that indebtedness in half and virtually gave to the Allies $11-billion. Of the $11-billion remaining they have never liquidated the interest, much less the principal, and perhaps never will. Nor have they, the Allies, in the slightest degree evidenced any appreciation of our having saved their hides. Gratitude is no virtue among nations.

We know that the World War, which we had hoped would end all wars, has not been successful in ending war. Within the past three years more than 3,000,000 combatants and noncombatants, innocent children, defenseless women, and frail old men have been slaughtered in Spain, Ethiopia, and China. In addition thereto, we know that the persecution of the minorities in Russia alone has brought about the death, the murder of anywhere from four to seven million Ukrainians in that portion of the Soviet Union lying east of Poland and north of Odessa, on the Black Sea. As for saving Christianity, we know that the churches in Russia have been closed, that religious ceremonies are forbidden, that thousands of priests and followers of the gospel have been brutally murdered; that in Mexico, our sister republic to the south of us beyond the banks of the Rio Grande, Communism likewise has run rampant, that priests have been murdered, that nuns have been attacked, and that the places of worship have been closed. Turning to the peninsula of Europe, in Spain we find that the same religious persecution, the same destruction of churches, the same murder of priests, and the same attack upon nuns has taken place as likewise transpired in both Russia and Mexico.

I am against war.

You are against war.

The 130,000,000 people of America do not want war.

The best way for us to stay out of war is to keep our nose out of other nations' business!

U. S. Must Mind Its Own Business

By HON. GERALD P. NYE
Senator from North Dakota

LET US IN the United States mind our own business—and we have more than enough of it to mind. That, in simple words, is what "isolation" in international affairs means.

It is none of our business what kind of government other countries have, if those countries are suited. Our trouble is that we are suffering from hysteria. What we must realize is that the international treaty ending the last war provided a status in Europe which could not be lasting.

Europe, today, is concerned not with Germany's foreign policy, nor Italy's but with that of the United States. Europe is terrified that we will do something which will encourage a general war.

Each year, for the last 10 years, there has been an annual war scare. Oddly enough, each year it comes just preceding the time appropriations for armaments are ready to come before Congress.

We must use all our efforts to prevent this country from ever taking part in any of Europe's wars. Just remember that *Europe paid back every cent of money owed our private bankers with interest* in the last war. *Uncle Sam got less than 6 per cent of his, and it is doubtful if he will ever get any more.*

Silver Purchases Unfair to U. S.

By HON. JOHN TABER
Representative from New York

UNDER THE GOLD BILL the Government of the United States has on hand, as of December 31 last, $14,500,000,000 of gold. This has been brought in from our banks and from foreign countries in very large volume so that at present time we have practically three-fifths of all the world's gold in our Treasury. Unquestionably if we attempted to sell it we could not get what we paid for it.

On top of this we have gone ahead with a large silver-buying program, and what have we done in that respect? We have built up in the Treasury silver amounting in all, as of November 30 last, to 3,698,000,000 ounces, an increase of 1,674,000,000 ounces from June 19, the date of the Silver Purchase Act, down to last November, and for that silver we have paid anywhere from 43 to 77 cents an ounce, the newly mined silver bringing anywhere from 60 cents to 77 cents per ounce. Of the silver that was brought in, costing us somewhere around $800-million or $900-million, only 253,143,000 ounces were in domestic, newly mined silver. The balance was old silver or foreign silver that was imported.

Now, what have we done? In order to give a subsidy to the silver miner of approximately $130-million or an average over the 5-year period of approximately $26-million a year, we have spent about $900-million for silver or an average of $180-million over the last 5 years. Much better, if we have got to subsidize the home producer of silver, to hand over the $30-million and have done with it than to attempt to go ahead and buy all the silver that is offered us from every country of the world, as we have been doing for the past 5 years. This has placed a terrific burden upon our country, and has placed it in debt to an additional amount of approximately $900-million.

It is a great mistake to try to have continued a program for the purchase of $180-million to $200-million of silver, the most of it foreign silver, which is brought in here from other countries and which is being used now just the way the gold is being used. The gold and silver have been brought in here from foreigners and the foreigners have been getting credit for it, and with that money they have gone into our stock markets and bond markets and have obtained in the last 5 years a very large interest in our bond and stock market, and they are able as a result of that interest to manipulate our bond and stock market up and down, to the detriment of our own people, just the way the Wall Street pirates used to do 25 years ago. That is one of the situations that you have been promoting by this program.

Not For Silver Demonitization

By HON. FRED L. CRAWFORD
Representative from Michigan

I BELIEVE in subsidizing American industry, whether it be the peanut industry in the Southeast; the cotton industry of the South; the silver industry of the West; the sugar industry of the West, or the South, or the Middle West; the manufactures of New England and all other sections; the maple sap of New England; and so on down the line, "provided it is done on a proper basis"; but let me assure the gentleman that I do not believe it is a proper procedure when we subsidize the demonetization of the silver produced in other parts of the world. I believe that is exactly what we are doing under the Silver Purchase Act insofar as it applies to silver produced in other countries and sent to this country.

As an illustration, let me read this testimony by Senator King, given the other day before the Senate Special Committee on the Investigation of Silver. The Senator is quoted as having said:

"I recall going to see the Secretary of the Treasury and telling him that if I were he I would not buy silver for a little while, because they were speculating. When I was in Shanghai and when I was in Tokyo, I learned that the Japanese—I will not say the government, but the Japanese—were speculating in silver, taking it out of China, transshipping it to London and then to the United States, and we got a large quantity of Chinese silver as a result of speculation. Then Sir Henri Deterding took 60-million ounces which he had on deposit in China or in India, he shipped that to the United States, and we became the beneficiaries of that silver."

Is not that a fine predicament for us to get into?

It was my privilege to be in Canton, China, the day the people were coming to the banks, turning in their silver under the Chinese Nationalizing Act, and taking back Chinese paper currency. I transferred some silver, myself, and have the Chinese paper currency in my desk at the office. There we were, through speculating procedure, teetotally destroying the entire internal economy of the Chinese Republic and fertilizing the soil for the depredations which are now being carried out against the Chinese people by the Empire of the Rising Sun.

Gradual Process of War Is Evolving

By HON. RUSH D. HOLT
Senator from West Virginia

A PROPAGANDA MACHINE helped to make America war conscious 20 years ago. You have heard of the startling story of the purchase of newspapers and other means of communicaiton. You have heard of the infamous Creel organization. No; you did not hear those things then. It was years afterward when the story was told; but in the meantime thousands of our best men were sacrificed, thousands were wounded, thousands were subjected to gas, thousands received shock from which they will never recover.

SENATOR HOLT

We are told again that the people have a right to know only those things the powers in Washington feel they should know. We are again told that we cannot have a successful foreign policy unless that policy is clothed in secrecy. We are again told that we cannot reveal the truth, we cannot reveal the facts, to the boys and men who will be called upon to go to battle, to suffer and to die, to enforce the actions of those who knew the secrets and would not tell.

We had secrets before our entrance in the last World War. We discovered those secrets but not until the terrible tragedy of war had been felt. We discovered those secrets after the damage had been done. The history of the loans that helped to involve us was secret to those who fought, but knowledge to those who did not go to battle. The history of the entangling diplomacy of Europe was known to many in Washington but was a secret to the rest of the country. If the American people had known the secrets of our foreign affairs, many a man would be at his home tonight instead of being a corpse in France or a cripple in the hospital. They were told they were fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

War is a gradual process. We gradually get into war. The incident that causes the declaration is only one of the last incidents. President Roosevelt, speaking in 1936, said: "At this late date with the wisdom which is so easy after the event, we find it possible to trace the tragic series of small decisions which led Europe into the Great War in 1914 and eventually engulfed us and many other nations. We can keep out of war if those who watch and decide make certain that the small decisions of each day do not lead toward war and if, at the same time, they possess the courage to say 'no' to those who selfishly or unwisely would let us go to war." Yes, the President was right in 1936. It was the small decisions which led Europe into the Great War in 1914 and eventually engulfed us and many other nations. Yes, it will be the small decisions which will lead us into the next war. We have a right to know about these decisions.

The French Air Minister, Guy La-Chambre, was quoted as telling the French Chamber of Deputies:

"I take this opportunity of thanking the great American democracy and its leader, President Roosevelt, for the way they have shown they are thinking of one thing in this matter —*how best to serve France.*"

I feel it is more important to this country to think of how best to serve the United States!

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U.S. Proletariat's Bread Cards Will Be Orange or Blue Stamps

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In its latest subsidy experiment to distribute "surplus" farm commodities among relief clients the Department of Agriculture has acknowledged, perhaps inadvertently, that the whole agricultural problem is one of improper distribution—not surplus crops.

The Department proposes now to stimulate consumption of food, partially, at least, through normal channels. The set-up will be established experimentally in five or six representative cities in April or May. At their option, direct relief clients and W.P.A. workers will be given a raise in pay in the form of script or stamps, which may be used only for purchasing certain foods designated by the Department as "surplus products." These probably will include the citrus fruits, poultry and dairy products, fresh vegetables, lard and, perhaps, other pork and fish products.

Theory behind the plan is one long ignored by the New Deal, namely, that *no actual commodity surplus exists;* that so-called *surpluses occur only because millions of people lack purchasing power!*

The plan is merely another relief expedient and, therefore, no real economic cure.

Adds $720-Million to Relief Burden

It is estimated that the plan, if applied universally to the nation's 6-million families on direct relief, W.P.A. and old age pensions, would cost approximately $720-million annually, on the basis of $10 in script per month to each family. This would be in addition to all other relief costs, which last year amounted to about $3-billion.

The Administration, however hopes to obtain business support for the plan by reason of the benefits it is expected to shower on business as well as agriculture and relief clients. The Food and Grocery Conference Committee, comprising manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in the food industry, already has endorsed it.

Recipients of script would buy stipulated products at retail stores at regular prices, instead of receiving food directly from relief agencies as some do now. In this way the Government expects to spread benefits of each relief dollar. The storekeeper's and the wholesaler's increased volume of business would increase their profits; competition would lower prices, thus stimulating consumption by non-relief families; income of the farmer would rise because of greater demand for his products; and relief families would have more to eat. That is the reasoning of Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace.

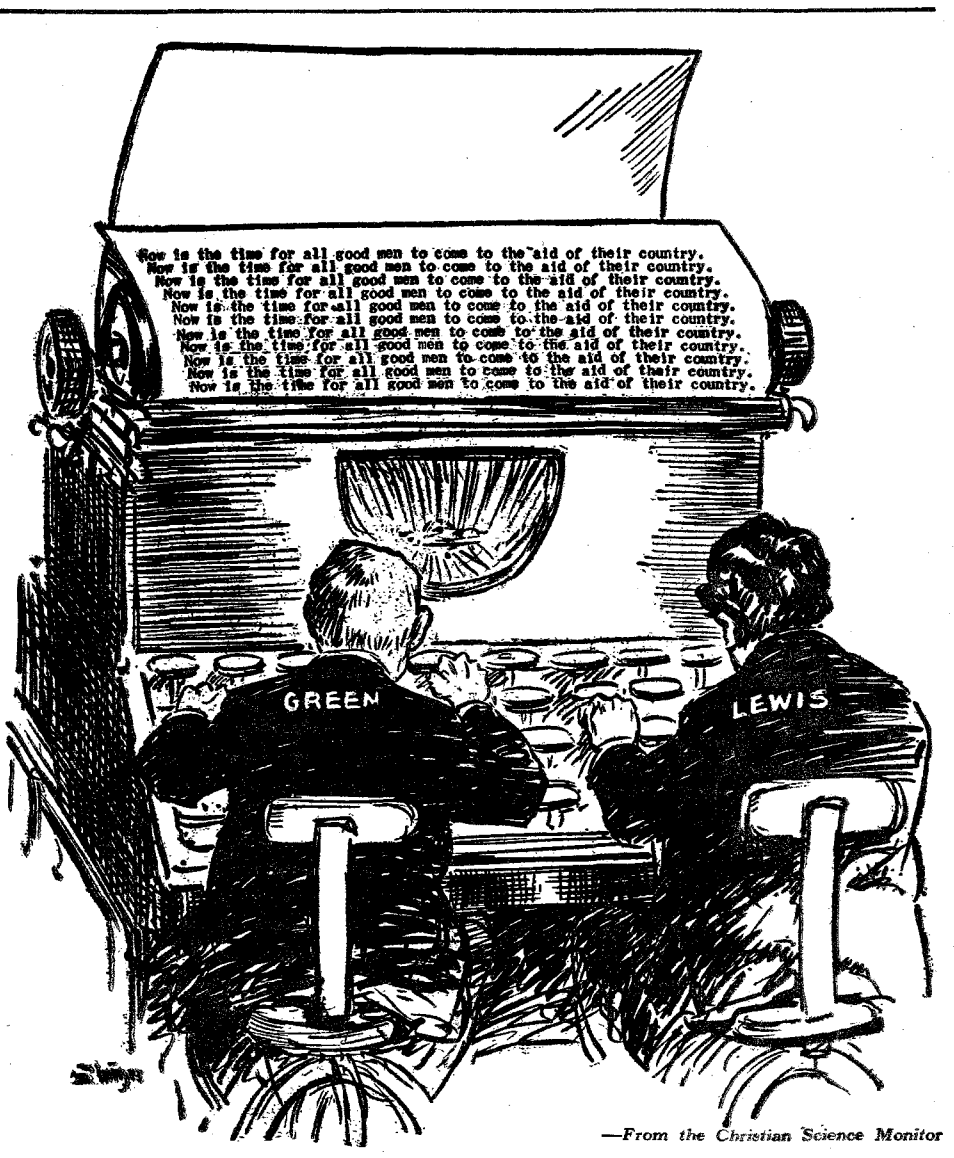
If the system succeeds in trial cities it will be expanded on a national basis and may be extended also to other industries.

Stamps Will Buy 'Surplus' Products

Although all details have not been arranged and three variations of the plan will be tried, it is understood the method of operation would be substantially as follows:

The relief client's monthly benefits would be split in two parts. One would be cash as at present, and the other, equal to the amount he now spends each month for food, would be in the form of orange-colored stamps. For example, if he had been receiving $50 a month and spent $20 for food he would receive $30 in cash and $20 worth of stamps. The stamps could be used to purchase any food and also would entitle him to one-half their value—in this case $10—in blue stamps. The blue stamps would be acceptable in stores only for so-called "surplus products" designated by the Agriculture Department. In effect, the client would receive a food allowance increase of $10 a month. All stamps would be redeemed by the Government through banks or post offices.

Viewed strictly as a relief measure—for it can be considered in no other light—the plan has some merit. But its $720-million cost, if applied nationally, is about $670-million more than the Government's current food relief bill.



—From the Christian Science Monitor

"LET'S ALL PRACTICE!"

Labor Peace Is Mirage as Negotiators Adjourn

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Rank and file union members hoping for peace in organized labor had little to cheer about last week as the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations conferences appeared to remain at an impasse.

Several meetings have produced nothing more than adamant refusal by snarling negotiators to yield one kilowatt of their powers or otherwise to conciliate their differences. At length, they agreed upon one proposal—to adjourn until March 24th!

Neither faction was disposed to discuss progress of the talks in detail, but an indication of the prevailing spirit was given by representatives of both groups. At the conclusion of the fifth conference, Harry C. Bates, chairman of the A.F.L. negotiators, was nettled considerably by questions of newspapermen.

"We're doing the best we can," he said sharply.

President John L. Lewis of the C.I.O. was no less agreeable in refusing to pose with Bates for news photographs.

William Green, A.F.L. president, who is not attending the conferences, told some of his leaders during the week "we will never liquidate the American Federation of Labor for anybody."

That expresses the attitude of the A.F.L. negotiators who twice have rejected Lewis' proposal for an American Congress of Labor to be composed of the Federation, the C.I.O., and the four independent Railway Brotherhoods. This plan would retire Green on a pension, removing him completely from his dominant position and would leave Lewis in his present status as head of the United Mine Workers. Though the proposal provides that the Brotherhoods would have balance of power, it is feared that Lewis would exert enough influence to direct the policies of the new organization.

C.I.O. representatives showed no enthusiasm, in turn, for an A.F.L. demand that negotiations start from the point where they ended in December, 1937. At that time a plan was advanced by which the Federation would absorb the C.I.O. Lewis naturally opposes such a program because it would destroy the dictatorship he now enjoys in the C.I.O. Furthermore, such a concession to his arch-enemy, Green, would be abject surrender in his battle to unionize all labor vertically. If he accepts the proposal at all it will be with many modifications which undoubtedly will produce months of bickering between negotiators.

Quotes

"If western democracy from the very beginning of red fascism in Russia had subjected it to the same moral boycott that it did Hitlerism, western democracy would not now be experiencing its present severe crisis."—*Alexander Kerensky,* former Premier of Russia.

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"What we need to find out is our own troubles. We should be more critical of home affairs and pay less attention to the troubles of foreign countries."—*Herbert S. Agar,* journalist.

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"I would like to see a great drive of Catholics, Protestants, and Jews for the irradication of Communism in America, and to that end I say God bless Father Coughlin."—*Rev. Christian F. Reisner,* Broadway M. E. Temple, New York City.

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"You get exactly the kind of government you deserve. It's time the American people woke up and took more interest in their own government."—*Senator Burton K. Wheeler.*

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"We declare our complete opposition to any form of dictatorship whether from the right or from the left which trespasses on the God-given liberties of individuals, either singly or in groups. We proclaim and defend the liberty of conscience of the individual, the inviolability of human personality, the subordination of States and governments to the moral law as founded in human nature or revealed by God. We reject and condemn any theory or notion which makes the State an end in itself or endows it with absolute and unlimited sovereignty. We repudiate the divine right of kings—or dictators. Man does not exist for the State, but the State for man, that he may achieve his highest personal development on earth and his ultimate destiny in heaven."—*Most Rev. Karl J. Alter,* Bishop of Toledo, Ohio.

Industry Is Urged to Buy New Tools as a Spur to Recovery

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Increased production with resulting lower prices within reach of all is advocated by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, as a contribution to economic recovery.

ALFRED P. SLOAN

He urged investment in better tools to bring about greater production of new and useful products. The subnormal output of new equipment, he said, has rendered obsolete many of the production facilities of the nation.

He predicted that a return to normal in the heavy tool making industries would bring billions of dollars into circulation and decrease unemployment tremendously.

This could be done, he emphasized, without Government co-operation. "The probabilities of such an extensive recovery," he said, "depend upon the attitude of the constructive forces of the country toward possibilities of profit and the safety of the capital employed. They depend to a large degree upon the attitude of government as evidenced by its national economic policies, affecting as they do industry's opportunity to perform."

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Choice Immigrants

TO THE EDITOR:

For America to open her shores and doors to fleeing leaders of toppled regimes is one thing; but to open the *minds of our people to their immigrant* philosophies is quite another.

Last fall, when Czecho-Slovakia started on the way back to its pre-war status, its president Eduard Benes, after sufficient but unavailing resistance, took the boat for America where he is now ensconced, not in the everyday business of supporting himself on a foreign shore, but in dishing out his propaganda to student minds at the University of Chicago. The same is more or less true of Einstein and Jan Masaryk.

The latest press release, making the most of the fact that Loyalist ex-Premier Juan Negrin once taught medicine, have announced that as soon as he can safely leave Switzerland he will head for the good old U.S.A. Likewise, the mother of Loyalist Ambassador de los Rios plans to seek haven in America, according to the press, as also does Leon Blum of France.

Reliable authorities tell us too, that Bela Kun whose disrespectable head is still sought by a few irate countries of Europe has been directing a thriving Communist movement in Cleveland, Ohio, in co-operation with Leon Trotzky who has subversive headquarters of his own in Texas.

It would seem that there should be some limit to the extent to which these foreigners can go. There can hardly be objection to reputed national leaders seeking harbor on our shores until they can safely return to their homes. But if they are here as fugitives from the just wrath of their own people, and are doing the very things here for which their heads are priced abroad, it would seem kinder to Americans for our immigration authorities to turn them over to the people they have betrayed.

Every one of our famous refugees who has been forced to flee Europe for Communistic activity, is devoting all of his energies to propagating the cause over here. Some of them call it "democracy," but we know by this time what Europeans really mean when they talk about democracy.

I believe that there should be a law forbidding political refugees to become propagandists in America for any "ism" whatever. If they want to come here to live they should be satisfied to adjust themselves to our methods and at least leave the propaganda — if such there must be — to Americans themselves.

Chicago, Ill. —J.L.M.

Why Be Tolerant?

TO THE EDITOR:

Why does this country tolerate Communist, Fascist and Nazi leagues, *units, bunds* or whatever else you choose to call them?

I think that every alien or even citizen of these United States who joins such an organization should be sent to the country whose principles they uphold. I wonder how they would like that.

Why do we permit this foreign element to act as if they were in their own country, even going so far as to be in uniform and putting their country's flag before our own?

Where do you think the United States would stand in the event war was declared against any or all of these nations? Would these men fight for America? Of course not!

I invite all those who do not want to live here as true Americans to take up residence in the countries whose governments they seem to like so much.

It would be a good idea to stop all immigration, at least for the present. —ANNA L. WILLARD

Philadelphia, Pa.

Letters

Democracy in Action

TO THE EDITOR:

May I suggest that you keep probing these questions:

How much "democracy" does France give the peoples of Indo-China, Madagascar, Algeria and the rest of the million square miles she has grabbed in Africa?

How much "democracy" does England give the 300-million of India?

How much "democracy" does Holland give the 30-million of Java and Sumatra?

How much "democracy" does Belgium give the millions of the Congo region?

"Democracy?" It's a sad joke!

—WHIDDEN ENSHAM

New York City

Write to Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Cannot we who are imbued with the principles of social justice share them with our fellow men via letters to local newspaper editors?

While I have only been an humble teacher in the rural schools of the Buckeye State, yet letters of mine find their way into print in certain local publications. Such messages may help to counteract the bad influence of Communists who do not fail to use our newspapers to spread their vile propaganda.

—H. M. WALTER

Union City, Ind.

Disregard Prophecies

TO THE EDITOR:

Dr. J. S. Barnes' article in your issue of February 27th is published by you as a worthwhile solution of the Jewish question. Is it not evident that anyone who thus attempts to solve this problem MUST be absolutely wrong?

Permit me to explain: The Jews, who were two tribes of Israel, expected the Messiah at the time He came. They, unlike the other ten tribes, expected an earthly kingdom of grandeur and were not willing to swap their old morals, "A tooth for a tooth; an eye for an eye," for the Messiah's teaching, *"I say unto you, if a man strike thee on the cheek, turn to him the other also."* Consequently, they crucified the Messiah—fulfilling the Scriptures—and were banished to be dispersed among the nations, the Messiah praying, *"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."*

From this it is self-evident that the Jews cannot become a nation before they wholeheartedly accept Jesus as the Messiah. Lloyd George, Woodrow Wilson, Dr. J. S. Barnes and those who follow their lead, did and are trying to solve the Jewish sin by trying to make an unChristian nation, to *perpetuate* the mistaken idea that God chose the Jews!

God chose Israel, because Israel loved God and followed His commandments.

—C. E. FORD

Detroit, Mich.

ACCORD IS NOT UNUSUAL

TO THE EDITOR:

In your comment on "The Truth About Germany," (February 27th issue, page 8)—you say that your "investigator was sent to obtain facts as well as was possible through controlled sources."

Would you say—in case there is a controlled press in Germany, for instance—that it was so very unusual, particularly when we, in this country, must admit that although the Government here does not control it, our press still is not free? For here, we substitute Government control by adopting the control of the moneyed interests.

Also you stated that "whether through fear of the 'Gestapo'—as alleged by the Germany-haters—or due to the simple coincidence of fact, the views of the rank and file Germans and officials of the National-Socialist regime are in surprising agreement."

You admit that the former assumption is that offered by the "Germany-haters;" you *should* add, also, that *this* view is also accepted by those "who are afraid" to speak out against the organized propaganda of said "Germany-haters." Being in accord with the preceding statements, your article on Germany promises to be a masterpiece of fact and enlightenment.

I ask the question, however: Is it altogether so surprising that the "man in the street" is in complete accord with Government? Is this so strange—especially when we know that the Communist Party has been outlawed, its agitators exiled and most of the principles of social justice put into actual practice?

Is it not reasonable to suppose that under a system dedicated to social justice and the welfare of its citizens, there should be a minimum of opposition and discontent? It is only in democracies that it is necessary to have opposition and unrest, suspicion and eternal vigilance; where one treats another as an enemy, until he proves himself a friend; where skepticism and liberalism are taught and practiced—all this, because of the innate character of democracy itself.

Here we have no one at the helm; no one is responsible and no one wants the responsibility because he would be accused of sabotaging democracy which says that we should all be jointly responsible—and that we should all talk about it and do nothing about it.

If the Government actually does things in the public interest, naturally the citizens will be satisfied and in complete agreement.

Father Coughlin himself stated on Sunday, February 26th that SOCIAL JUSTICE was "the most controlled" publication. He is controlling it in our interest to the exclusion of outside influence. Should we question the wisdom and necessity of this? Should we expect strikes and discord? Should we be surprised at the complete agreement between Father Coughlin and his staff?

—G. AGAYOFF

Canterbury, Conn.

Army for Europe

TO THE EDITOR:

The President says we must help England and France. Well, let's do it in a good American way.

According to the Dies Investigating Committee, we have in the United States 25,000 Nazis, 10,000 Fascists and 75,000 Communists. We also have 4-million who are not citizens of the United States.

Now, there is a nice little army for France and England—and 110,000 of them are just "raring to go!"

For generals, lieutenants and other officers, we could draw from among those Senators and Congressmen who voted to get us into the League of Nations and the World Court, as well as those who voted for the Reorganization Bill of last year. Add to these the "yes men" and the "lift-the-Spanish-embargo" crowd.

Now, I believe General John L. Lewis could make a very good showing with his C.I.O. shock troops. Miss Frances Perkins could handle the Red Cross division in wonderful form —and if she got a little hard-pressed, Mr. Browder could step in and help out.

England and France owe United States citizens several billions of dollars. That money they could use to equip this gift army and transport it to the battlefront.

With this 'hold-back-progress' element out of the way, we could proceed to institute needed reforms.

Yes, Mr. President, get this army on the way at once—the sooner the better!

And, don't forget, the power of the people once aroused in a fixed purpose is the most irresistible force in the world. That force is now at work.

—J. D. BANKS

Philadelphia, Pa.

Jewish Influence

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been deeply interested in Father Coughlin's addresses concerning Jewish influence in the world. His statements concerning the number of Jews connected with the Russian Government have been denied by the Jews. If anyone is interested in this subject and will read *World Jewry* for April 5, 1935 they will find the following words on Page 12:

"Twenty-four Jews were included among a list of 105 engineers, works directors and others engaged in the metallurgical industry in the Soviet Union, who have received high honors this week for special services in metallurgical work."

Thus, you will see that nearly one-fourth of the workers in this field are Jews.

Christian people have the habit of believing statements made by others. When it comes to a Jew, they should know that the five cardinal principles of Judaism are contained in the Tract Pesachim, Page 236 of the Michael L. Rodkinson translation of the Talmud. These five commandments are: "Love ye one another, love the robbery, love lasciviousness, hate your masters, and *never tell the truth.*"

As all people must live under some form of government, their hatred of their masters creates the revolutionary spirit in them which varies from country to country, and their instructions never to tell the truth should set us on guard when considering any statement made by a Jew.

—J. A. B.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Land Came First

TO THE EDITOR:

Father Coughlin says that "labor needs capital and capital needs labor." Quite true. But both need land.

Land was here first, then came labor, and by the application of labor to land, capital was brought into existence. If all the capital in the country was destroyed tonight it would be necessary for labor to reproduce the destroyed capital, but it would be at the terms of the owners of land—natural resources.

Beneath all our economic problems lies the land question. Henry George in *Progress and Poverty* gave the remedy—real Christianity and Americanism.

—W. L. CROSMAN

Revere, Mass.

Private Armies

TO THE EDITOR:

Commenting editorially on the recent Bund meeting in New York under the title, "Private Armies," the *New York Times* deplores the existence of such organizations in uniform and advocates their regulation and close scrutiny, but very consistently refrains from advocating the regulation and scrutiny of more dangerous and sinister organizations.

I have written them the following letter which I am sure will not be published:

"To the Editor, *New York Times*:

"Your editorial, 'Private Armies,' which rightly condemns the existence of such organizations and their wearing of uniforms, fails to mention the existence of the Secret Armies far more dangerous to our democracy: I mean the insidious, subtle, suave legions whose lethal weapon is the poison gas of Communist propaganda . . .

"One can share your fears for the improbable but possible sacking of stores and beating of inoffensive people in New York if the Bund philosophy should spread, but yet we should still be more fearful of the torch and the firing squad, of the burning of churches and the torture, murder and suppression of their ministers and congregations. We can only think and shudder at the vandalism, depredations and atrocities committed in Spain by a so-called American Brigade, sacrilegiously bearing and degrading one of the greatest names in all American history.

"Sincerely yours,
JAMES KELLY"

New York City.

Ex-Legionnaire Asks

TO THE EDITOR:

I am very happy to hear that someone in the American Legion ranks is beginning to do some real thinking and acting on the monetary question.

I, too, once belonged to both the Legion and the V.F.W. but, being a victim of this horrible depression, was forced to drop out on account of funds.

Recently I accepted an invitation to be a guest at a meeting of the Legion while they were installing their officers. My heart sank to hear the reading of each officer's duty and the pledge to uphold our flag and Constitution. Once again I knew that these oaths would not be carried out in full.

Their greatest duty is to support our Constitution—to fight for free speech and for the return to Congress of its power to coin and regulate money.

SOCIAL JUSTICE was very kind to call the Legionnaire the "Man of the Week" in one of its past issues.

Where are these "men of the week" in their sworn pledges?

Have any of these organizations come to Father Coughlin's rescue on matters of free speech over the air?

—EX-VET., T. J. Q.

Windsor Locks, Conn.

THE FIGHT FOR FOOD

TO THE EDITOR:

An inexorable stomach makes food man's primary need. How can so simple a fact escape the notice of so many historians?

History is written largely from the standpoint of battle—an effect—rather than from the struggle for food—a primary cause. In 1914, England found it intolerable for Germany to pass her in commercial supremacy (another name for food).

Colonel House, trusted adviser of President Wilson, after conferring with the chancellories of England, France, Russia and Germany, before the Austrian Archduke was assassinated and before a shot was fired, wrote to the President: "Whenever England consents, France and Russia will close in on Germany."

The leading historians of Russia, England, France, Germany and our own nation—Prof. Barnes of Smith College in his *Genesis of the World War;* Fay of Harvard in his *Origin of the World War,* and Senator Owen in his *Russian Imperial Conspiracy* — all these historians now agree, after perusing Russia's 55 volumes of published secret archives, that Russia and France were the principal war conspirators.

Myth and propaganda have proven more destructive than T.N.T. and are, therefore, considered legitimate weapons by the unscrupulous politician. The $200-million investment in foreign propaganda paid dividends at the rate of 1,000 to 1 to our disaster, and is still laying the foundation for future foreign profit! The historian is helpless in debunking cherished myths fortified by tons of war propaganda and war profits. Even the Kaiser's hysterial forecast of his own destruction, made by him in his own handwriting before a shot was fired, is unknown to most Americans. Yet, myth has it that he willed the war.

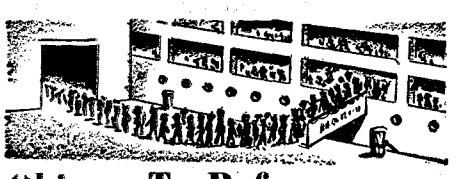
The American press has patriotically given wholesale myth almost unlimited space and has almost wholly ignored the debunking historian. Apparently the old propaganda still pays dividends, because it promises to stampede us into the next blood bath through the back door. During the Czech crisis, Kaltenborn demonstrated that the war spirit flared far higher in America than it did in England, France or Germany.

At the close of the last war, friend and foe alike found themselves dismembered. And it is but natural that those nations which have gathered the choice parts of the earth as war plunder should now pose as peace-loving and extend their most effective and subtlest propaganda to insure the loot.

Before we again assume the role of goat, or embark as accessory on a highwayman's expedition, let us go in with our eyes open. Let your Congressman know where you stand before he pledges your boy to fight the profiteers' battles!

—A. R. A. LAUDON

Redwood Falls, Minn.



Objects To Refugees

TO THE EDITOR:

Replying to M. M., New York City, issue of February 27th — "Jobs for Refugees":

Jews have been booted out of Europe for making a near-debacle of civilization. Our President makes this country a "haven" for the "politically oppressed," meaning Jews. Many thousands of them come into this nation, taking the jobs of Gentiles. This will result in one of three things:

(1) The Jews in Gentile jobs must support the said Gentiles for doing nothing; or—

(2) The unemployed Gentiles are going to demand their jobs — and their government—back, en masse; or—

(3) The pro-Communistic Jews are going to decide that they don't need so many Gentiles kicking around underfoot and proceed to set forces in motion that shall effect their liquidation.

What shall be our decision? Shall we accept this vast, pro-Communistic Jew swarm as America's ruling and owning caste; or fight it and drive it forth; or suffer physical extinction at its hands?

—O. A. R.

St. Paul, Minn.

Signs In Evidence

TO THE EDITOR:

I once lived in Germany. When we left that country, Communistic and Jewish influences had grown to such an extent that nothing seemed to be able to save it from becoming a second Russia. Only those who have actually seen those terrible conditions, I believe, can realize to the fullest extent why Hitler was regarded as a blessing by the German people. Nothing else could have saved Germany any more from Communism.

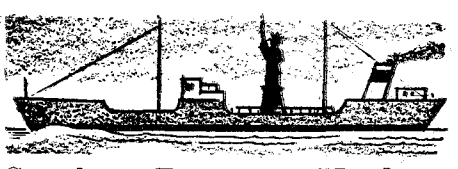
Therefore, I do not think the American people are right in criticizing the Germans for wanting what they have now and for doing what they are doing over there. It would be much more sensible for them to realize the danger in their own country.

I know whereof I speak. For quite a while we have been watching with great concern how these same Jewish and Communistic influences are growing in the United States—our second home. We see all the signs because we know them from experience, and we would not want to witness and live through again in this country what we ran away from once before. For a long time we have tried to arouse our American friends to these danger signs, but unfortunately the average American either does not recognize them or care about them.

To their minds, we are just alarmists and Nazis regardless.

—A. G. A.

Kenmore, N. Y.



Stealing Farmers' Market

TO THE EDITOR:

The New Deal has been very kind to the European "democracies." First, it gives preference to them with regard to the sale of airplanes and other war materials. Now, it sells surplus wheat to England at bargain prices.

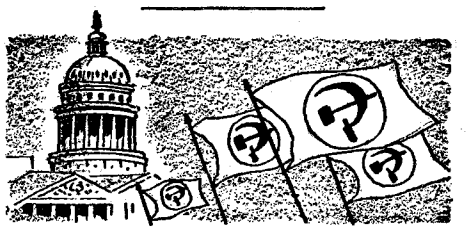
In our Syracuse paper I read that Uncle Sam had stored in his warehouses some 286-million bushels of wheat, loaning the producing farmers 50 cents a bushel on this grain. But, after garnering this vast amount of wheat at the 50-cent figure, the Government proceeds to sell to England 35-million bushels of the very best portion of it at 25 cents per bushel—the price usually paid for poorest quality wheat. Moreover, rumor has it that the same price agreement has secretly been made for any additional purchases which John Bull may desire.

By making such bargain deals with Britain we are ruining our own farmers' chances of selling wheat to that country through normal export channels at normal prices. "We the people" suffer the loss of 25 cents per bushel so that England might get the farmers' best grade of wheat at chaff prices!

A similar move is now proposed for Government surplus cotton.

—G. S.

North Syracuse, N. Y.



Reds In the Capital

TO THE EDITOR:

I came to Washington nearly three years ago, and I have watched Communistic activities in the nation's capital progress with no very great interference.

During the American Youth Congress convention I witnessed young Communists gathering at John Marshall Place. Up Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House they paraded, shouting "We want jobs not battleships!" When the President failed to address them, they staged a sit-down strike on the street. Police ordered them to disperse and arrested some of their leaders. These were later released.

In the afternoon a meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, attended by representatives of various youth societies from all over the United States. An abundance of Communistic literature was on sale there. Speakers praised the form of government existent in Russia. In the same breath they criticized our American form of government. Cheers greeted the chairman when he announced that the picture, *Spain in Flames,* would be shown in the evening. Governor Earle forbade the showing of this picture in Pennsylvania; yet it was permitted in the nation's capital.

In the unsuccessful drive to lift the Spanish embargo these Communists were just as active. They convened for this purpose at the Rialto Theater, Ninth and G Streets—at which time they also went on record against further investigation by the Dies Committee on un-American Activities.

This is merely a brief account of their activities. Aside from the above, Communist meetings have been continuously held in the Washington Hotel, the National Press building and in their hall on G Street, N.W.

—GEORGE P. RATTE

Washington, D. C.

War Mongers at Work

TO THE EDITOR:

For some time the war mongers have been trying hard to stimulate munitions business. They tried to lift the Spanish embargo but failed. So now we have propaganda to the effect that the United States is willing to supply arms to England and France—two welchers from similar debt.

Here's to international finance and its arch-salesman, Barney Baruch!

Is the President so ravished by the mistakes outside his humanitarianism that he is beginning to lose some of his political acumen?

—STEPHEN VALLMAYER

Toledo, Ohio.

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CRUCIAL DAYS ARE HERE

IN SOCIAL JUSTICE'S $20,000 PRIZE CAMPAIGN!

Time Has Arrived for the 'Big Shove'

'LUCK' CONSISTS IN 'WORK' ENERGY MAKES WINNERS

ALL CANDIDATES ARE "STEPPING ON GAS" AS BIG VOTES NEAR END

March 28 is Last "Red Letter Day" Before Campaign Ends, Six Days Later — Votes Drop to Lowest. Then, No New Candidates Admitted After Saturday Night, March 25.

With the close of the great period of the campaign right at hand, vote-getting is now almost a matter of hours. Candidates are putting forth their supreme efforts to win before Tuesday night, March 28, the leadership in the race for the grand prizes.

Candidates who have been slightly down in the vote score are elbowing themselves closer and closer to the top. This is, apparently, making the ones who have a few more votes to their credit realize that their margin of leadership is very narrow and that it is anybody's race for the big prizes.

Every candidate who has hopes of being among the biggest winners will utilize the hours that remain before the end of the biggest votes, Tuesday night, March 28.

From now on, candidates must depend upon their own efforts.

Those contestants who were originally nominated by their friends, and who have been kept in the running by the subscriptions their friends turned in for them, must now show themselves worthy of their supporters' loyalty.

It is not only that such faithfulness on your helpers' part calls for the very best that is in you—though that should be enough—but the competition for the last big-vote period of the campaign DEMANDS the best that is in you.

Obey the Rules — Make Cash Reports

Rule 3 of the campaign provides that, in order to qualify for a grand prize, candidates must make at least one report of cash subscriptions during each of the last two weeks of the contest. This rule should be observed. Those for whom no votes come in during the final two weeks will be disqualified.

This list does not represent all reports to date, as checking is still in progress.

(NOTE: In cases where candidates are running very closely they are published in groups, so as to do no one any injustice, since their positions are changing frequently between issues of the paper. In some instances more votes have been cast by the friends of the candidate than the candidate himself has turned in.)

PARTIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

THIS LIST IS INCOMPLETE

On account of limited space, SOCIAL JUSTICE publishes names of candidates only in installments. We start the alphabet of States today.

Please do not be alarmed if your name or recent report is not credited to your State. Business now in the mails or in office routine will be credited in later lists.

A bulletin of the complete list of entries has been mailed to all candidates.

Nominations which have come in since then will appear in our next "Bulletin" and will also be published in SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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STROMBERG, F., Phoenix 35,000

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WELLMAN, C. A., Little Rock 35,000
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BONNEAU, Mr. G., Fontana 95,300
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CRETTOL, Victor, Wasco 95,500
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My God, bestow Thy blessings and Thy mercies on all persons, and on those souls in Purgatory, for whom I am in charity, gratitude, or friendship bound and have the desire to pray, Amen.

You are invited to join the League of the Little Flower.

BENEFITS: 1. You are remembered every morning at mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

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Wishing to take part in the activities of the League of the Little Flower, I hereby make application to become one of its members.

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Positive Christianity

Nations of the World Cannot Be 'Neutral' in Fight to Save Civilization

THERE CAN BE NO "neutrality" in the battle for a Christian civilization, against forces hostile to the social program of Jesus Christ. *"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who gathereth not, scattereth,"* was Christ's own judgment.

Inescapably, the policies of nations —particularly in the combat against Communism—line up for or against the Christian program. Not all black or all white, to be sure, these policies in the main must align on the side of a Christian social order or on the side of some anti-Christian philosophy of naturalism, or—as in the case of Communism and its inroads upon democracy—outright atheism. Indeed, the Communists have taken over the word "democracy" and pretty much of the democracies themselves. And the democracies have not done very much protesting about it.

In the diplomatic overtures which the new pontiff, Pope Pius XII, must undertake to preserve religion in a world that would forget its God, he will at once meet friends — and enemies.

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PORTUGAL, for centuries torn by revolution, theater of violent anti-clerical dissension, is today a Christian State. Dr. Salazar's experiment — in spite of the restrictions and handicaps of his little country—has given to the world ample evidence that the Christian program can work in a nation of weak human beings.

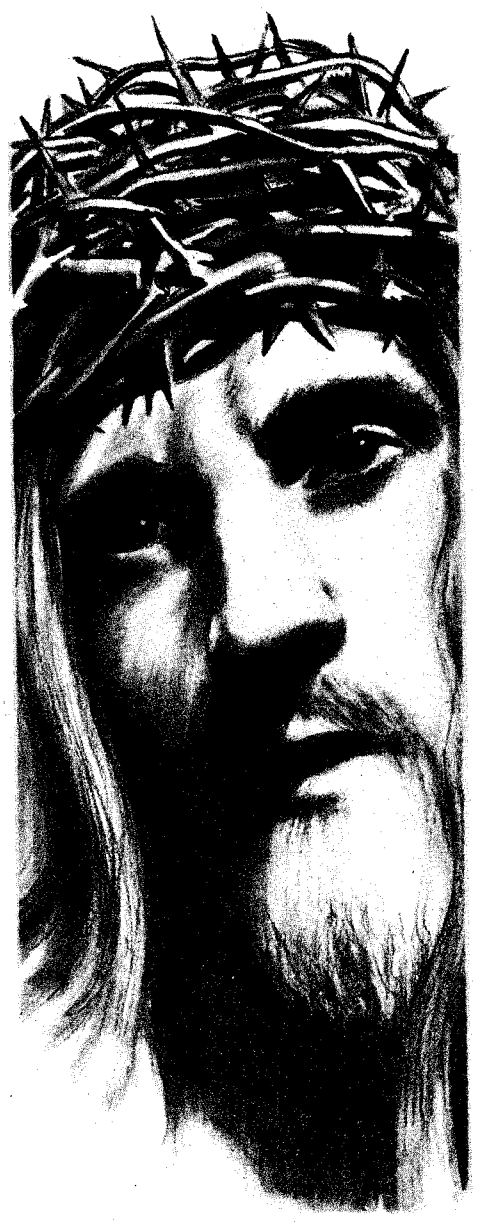
Spain, emerging from a bloody civil war against godless Communism, looks now to Rome. General Franco's way of reconstruction will follow the Christian "right."

The people of France, "eldest daughter of the Church," still cling to their Christian faith, for all that atheism has infiltrated the whole *fleur de lis* fabric of their ancient nation. The Rightists of France at the moment place their hopes in the constructive program of Premier Daladier. They will seek co-operation for Christian peace with other nations of Good Will. But, within her own boundaries, France must still face a terrific contest with the enemies of God, stronger today, perhaps, than at any time since the French Revolution.

Italy, by tradition Catholic, is further endeared to the Good Shepherd of the faithful by its Lateran treaty, which the new Pontiff had a part in arranging with Il Duce Mussolini.

Germany, with her Catholic Bavaria and a pious Christian tradition since the time of Boniface, is an immediately pressing problem to the Church. No prelate of Christendom knows the German mind more intimately well than does His Holiness, Pius XII, who has been Papal Nuncio to Berlin and negotiator of the German-Vatican Concordat. Furthermore, as Papal Secretary of State he has followed the difficulties that have developed since its ratification.

Like a patient mother waiting for the return of a recalcitrant prodigal —as one SOCIAL JUSTICE writer put it—the Church bears with Germany's ambitious nationalism. As Father Coughlin pointed out in a recent broadcast, Hitler's present position is untenable. He is trying to be a "neutral" in the war between Christ and anti-Christ. His closest political allies are true sons of the Church. He cannot continue to affront their



philosophy and retain their friendly aid. On the other hand he cannot, as some fear, go to the other extreme and "make a deal with Stalin." For while Germany is not a "democracy," let no one deceive himself that the Nazi, or any other regime, can long maintain itself against the German will. If Hitler defies the popular will to make a "dictator's" alliance with Stalin against the "Rightists" his German regime will fall. On the other hand, if the Nazi enterprise thinks to defy the State and put the religion of God in its state-created place, Time will enter into conflict with Eternity. Always, everywhere, Eternity wins.

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AMERICA, Great Britain, and the other so-called "democracies," if not Catholic countries, are at least not unfriendly to Christianity.

Soviet Russia, the ultimate in godless experimentation, has closed the door to Vatican diplomacy and the Good Shepherd of Christian souls. But even there, a generation from whom all teaching of religion has been kept is dissatisfied with the godless State and on the verge of revolt. The Russian people are in a mood to take a terrible revenge upon their oppressors. The Russians have discovered that *the Devil never keeps his word!* Out of their long suffering and deprivation, the spirit of the Russian people gropes for light that is not to be found in deceptive Communism. Who knows but that craving can bring about the greatest revival of Christianity that this battered old world has known?

Ukrainia and Catholic Poland may well become the hope of bringing Christ to Russia — and Russia to Christ—with a Crusade for souls unequalled since the Ages of Faith.

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She didn't know much about the whole thing. There was a lot of stuff in the papers about civilization, punishing aggressors, democracy and all that. But what had her boy to do with these things?

They put him in a uniform, gave him a gun, and marched him up and down at the camp so far away. Then they put him on a ship and sent him still farther away—so far that a letter came only once a month.

She couldn't understand it all. Everything was peaceful down on the farm. Of course, now that he was gone, she and the other boys had to work much harder putting the crop in and doing the chores.

Then, one day, a telegram from Washington! It was the first she had ever received in her life, and it tore all sweetness out of that life forever. Her boy would never again thrill to the peace of his homeland countryside.

What was the real meaning of this frightful "democracy" which demanded the life of her boy in a far-away country? She didn't know.

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